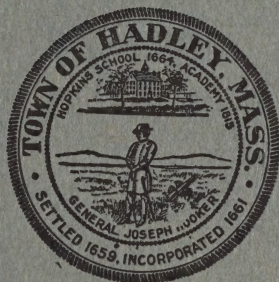


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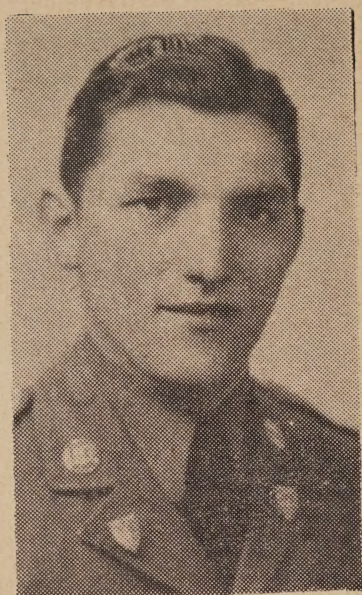
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*Dedicated to the memory of our Hadley Service men  
who have made the supreme sacrifice in the  
third year of World War II*

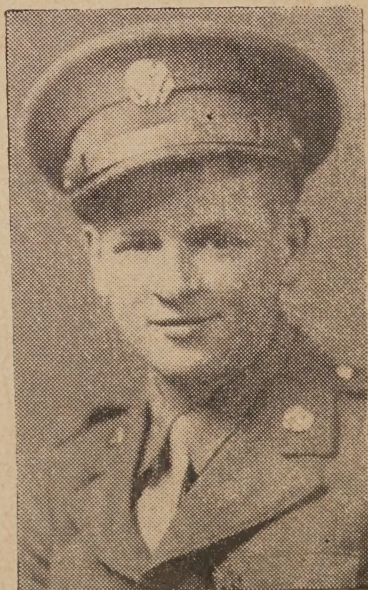




ANTONY GANSIS, U. S. Army  
Killed in action—German Frontier



GEORGE SCOTT, U. S. Army  
Killed in action—Italy



LOUIS WOJEWODA, U. S. Army  
Killed in action—Italy





**WALTER GUESKIEWICZ**  
**U. S. Navy**  
**Missing in action—South Pacific Area**



**MICHAEL SAMOLEWICZ**  
**U. S. Army**  
**Killed in action—Philippine Islands**

# Town Officers

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## SELECTMEN

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman, 1945

Edward C. Wanczyk, 1947

Edward J. Jekanoski, 1946

## TOWN CLERK

F. H. Pelissier, 1947

Treasurer and Tax Collector, 1945

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John E. Devine, 1947

John R. Barstow, 1946

John H. Wanczyk, 1945

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Leon Stanne, 1946

Vernon Stiles, 1947

Fanny Allen, 1945

Mrs. G. A. Taylor, 1946

Mrs. R. C. Hibbard, 1945

Bride E. O'Donnell, 1947

## TREE WARDEN

Joseph Zatyryka, 1945

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest Russell, Chairman, 1946

John Martula, 1947

Edward Tudryn, 1945

## MODERATOR

Horace C. Babb, 1945



CONSTABLES, 1945

George Horton

Tony Gesiorek

John J. Waskiewicz

John H. Kowal

Edward Walczak

Joseph S. Wanczyk

ELECTOR UNDER OLIVER SMITH WILL

Joseph F. Kokoski, 1945

POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RATING

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Edward Hannigan

Edward Jekanoski

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APPOINTED OFFICERS  
FINANCE BOARD

Horace O. Babb, 1947

Fred M. Day, 1945

Ignas Waskiewicz, 1946

CHIEF OF POLICE

Tony Gesiorek, 1945

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan, 1945

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Maurice Kennedy, 1945

MILK INSPECTOR, 1945

Otto Handrich

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph Kozera, 1945

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chairman  
Arthur C. Howe, Res.  
Joseph Kowal, 1945

Chairman  
George Edwards, 1946  
Joseph Waskiewicz, 1947

## DOG OFFICERS

Joseph S. Wanczyk, 1945

Tony Gesiorek, 1945

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

F. C. Reynolds, Charles W. Greene Ralph Hibbard  
Arthur Conant Oscar Johnson

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Michael Neznayko, 1945

## SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Michael Neznayko, 1945

## FIRE CHIEF

Edward G. Waskiewicz, Resigned  
6 mos. (U. S. Navy)

Antony J. Blyda, 1946  
Assistant Chief, Frank Uszynski

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Fred Lyman

Richard Thayer  
Gordon Cook

Fred Kentfield

## GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Chester Kulas

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph Zatyorka



**SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND  
RE-HABILITATION AGENT**

**Horace O. Babb**

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Harry Gaylord    Joseph F. Kokoski    Stanley Zygmunt  
John Dizenski                      John Pelissier**

**RATION BOARD**

**George F. Pichette, Chairman**

**Antony Jekanoski    Frank Zalot  
Paul Brown (Fuel)            Harry Gaylord (Price Control)**

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

**John Waskiewicz    Arthur G. Pelissier  
John G. Sadlowski    John Russell  
Edward Huckowicz**

**FENCE VIEWERS**

**Antony Blyda            John R. Barstow            John E. Devine**

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

**Chairman, Col. G. A. Taylor, U.S.A. Retired**

**James P. Reed, Chief Air Raid Warden**

**Elmer Gardner, Black-out Officer**

**Tony Gesiorek, Chief Auxiliary Police**

**George Horton, Chief Auxiliary Police**

# Hadley Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss:

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County  
of Hampshire: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 5th of February next, at Ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town. Moderator, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six constables, each for the term of one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees, each for the term of three years. The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours and for such time as the majority of voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 2. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name



of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town ,employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44\*17.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the Provision of Chapter 81, General Laws and to vote to appropriate the sum of six thousand forty-two (\$6,042.00) the town's share of the expense and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-two hundred and fifty (\$7,250.00) the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Funds, the State reimbursement to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency when received or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State authorities under the provisions of Chapter 90 of General Laws of Massachusetts. For the maintenance of Route 63, (Hockanum-North Hadley Road) to appropriate the

sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, the Town's share of the expense and to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, the State and County share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement from State and County under the provisions of this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land of Michael Chunglo, for the purpose of extending the Hartsbrook gravel pit in a southerly direction or raise money for the purchase thereof or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Ottawa tree cutting saw for the Highway Department the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars to be voted from the Road Machinery Fund or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of buying series G War Bonds, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Funds, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept these designations for the following Streets or roads: Bay Road, beginning at the Amherst boundary in Hartsbrook and continuing along this road to the intersection with Route 9 near the Coolidge Bridge; Russell Street, Coolidge Bridge through the Town to the Amherst Line; River Drive, beginning at the Sunderland Line and continuing south through North Hadley to the northerly end of Middle Street, where the road joins with Middle Street at the residence of Mr. Arthur Pelissier or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the Hadley Post Office; One at the Town Hall; One at the



store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley; all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventieth.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,  
EDWARD C. WANCZYK,

Selectmen of Hadley.

# Finance Committee

Item	Appropriated 1944	Transferred 1944	Expended 1944	Request 1945	Recommended 1945
1. Moderator				25.00	25.00
2. Selectmen	\$1,250.00		1,250.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
3. Treasurer	850.00		806.99	850.00	850.00
4. Town Clerk	800.00		734.96	800.00	800.00
5. Tax Collector	1,150.00		1,097.17	1,150.00	1,150.00
6. Assessors	1,300.00		1,004.11	1,300.00	1,300.00
7. Election and Registration	850.00	R 26.57	876.57	850.00	850.00
8. Accountant	800.00		737.16	800.00	800.00
9. Law	200.00		92.65	200.00	200.00
10. Town Hall	1,800.00		1,729.58	1,600.00	1,600.00
11. Police	1,300.00		1,245.37	1,300.00	1,300.00
12. Fire Dept.	1,400.00	R 1,413.69	2,788.14	1,800.00	1,800.00
13. Dikes	300.00		126.15	500.00	500.00
14. Sealer Wts & Meas	300.00		290.00	300.00	300.00
15. Forestry	800.00		781.83	800.00	800.00
16. Spraying Trees	300.00		260.00	400.00	400.00
17. Moth Extermination	400.00	R 97.90	497.90	500.00	500.00
18. Civ Def and Ration Board	1,650.00		1,547.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
19. Public Health	1,500.00		784.85	1,500.00	1,500.00
20. Planning Board	75.00		14.18	75.00	75.00
21. Highways General	4,200.00		4,198.31	4,500.00	4,500.00
22. Highways Chap. 90	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
23. Highways Chapter 81	13,292.00		13,292.00	13,292.00	13,292.00



24. Sidewalks Repairs	400.00	280.15	500.00	500.00
25. Bridges	300.00	175.86	500.00	500.00
26. Road Machinery Acct.	2,500.00	2,440.83	2,600.00	2,600.00
27. Street Lights	2,650.00	2,619.19	2,850.00	2,850.00
28. Aid Dependent Children	500.00	312.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
29. Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	3,124.80	3,500.00	3,500.00
30. Welfare	6,000.00	4,711.60	5,000.00	5,000.00
Soldiers Relief	1,200.00	747.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
32. Schools	58,310.00	58,302.25	57,171.00	57,171.00
33. Industrial Schools	1,200.00	912.32	1,200.00	1,200.00
34. Libraries	900.00	1,438.42	1,100.00	1,100.00
35. Cemeteries	900.00	1,159.53	900.00	900.00
36. Workmen's Compensation	525.00	523.34	625.00	625.00
37. Town Reports	297.60	297.60	350.00	350.00
38. Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,538.16	2,000.00	2,000.00
39. Previous Years Unpaid Bills	150.00		400.00	400.00
	\$117,949.60	\$115,158.17	\$118,988.00	\$118,988.00

#### R. Reserve Fund Transfers

\* Appropriation in addition to other funds credited by law to both cemeteries and libraries.

Balance of \$1,163.26 in the North Hadley Sidewalk construction appropriation carried over to 1945.

HORACE O. BABB,  
 IGNAS WASKIEWICZ,  
 FRED M. DAY,  
 Finance Committee.

## Selectmen's Report

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The Board of Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Selectmen submitted an honest budget for 1944 and we have been able to conduct the Town business without calling a special meeting.

We have continued to improve the highways, bridges and sidewalks, small repairs, changes, correcting small mistakes in previous construction; all have contributed to better appearance, serviceability, and usefulness of the public property. We have no serious Highway problems, other than the man power to accomplish work. Only two important roads are remaining that have not been covered by asphaltic material. Mill Valley road and Huntington road are on the list to be improved at first opportunity. Route 63 from the Town Hall to the South Hadley line has been surface treated with a finer quality stone which makes it a better rolling road and more impervious to wear. We expect that this year we can give considerable attention to installing cement posts in various danger spots, like the river bank south of the North Hadley Post Office. We carry over a sum to continue the work on North Hadley sidewalks. Mowing the West Street common twice during the season has helped the appearance of that section; results were better on the south end, where people resisted the impulse to pasture cows or the field drivers actually functioned. Residents need to be reminded that the fine is from \$2 to \$20 for each offense.

Every bridge in the Town has had some work done on it during the last five years, all are in better condition



than for a long time. Small bridges and culverts have been strengthened by using iron and steel saved from bridges that have been replaced. We have made arrangements to have the old mill bridge removed and expect to use material in it to further repair culverts and bridges on Mill Valley road and Moody bridge road.

There are many things in line to be done. We need a vault of some kind at the Town Hall to store the ever accumulating supply of books and papers that now crowd our safes to overflowing. The old ticket office and coat room adjoining the Town Clerk's office could be bricked up from the cellar and continued to the second floor. A very valuable library of law books is unprotected on wooden shelves at present. The Assessors' safe and Board of Registrars' safe are full to overflowing with material that has to be kept for some time yet.

The need for a highway garage to store equipment and supplies grows every year. The mixup in the names of streets and the numbering of the homes is another need, as the situation gets worse all the time. We note that many people use their Post Office box number as the number of their house, for example: 452 Elmwood St. Just who is to do it hasn't been settled. The Town officials are carrying all they can at the present time.

The war continues to drain our active young men to all parts of the world. We have requests to do many things which are beyond our ability to manage at the present time. There is no question but that the Town will enter the post-war period in good physical and financial condition, no small part of which is due to the fact that the Selectmen have been very conservative in the management and conduct of the various businesses that come before them for consideration.

The Town should be able to finance our share of the Chapter 90 and Chapter 81 road funds from the Excess and Deficiency funds, a matter of eight thousand and

ninety dollars, which if not possible would mean that the tax rate would be two dollars and seventy-five cents higher.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,  
EDWARD C. WANCZKY,  
Selectmen of Hadley.

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Resources not listed elsewhere in this report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	4,000.00
School Houses	155,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vita Lot	1,500.00
Gravel Pit Lot	150.00
Ford Gravel Pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith	600.00
Cook-McGrath Lot	100.00
Dike lot Aqua Vita	300.00
Dike lot N. West St.	500.00
Dike lot (Fitzgerald)	287.50
Wilder Marsh Lot	400.00
	<hr/> \$215,037.50



## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,750.00
Schools	16,000.00
Highways	7,850.00
Fire Department	8,300.00
Tree Department	400.00
Library	6,500.00
	<hr style="width: 150px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$41,800.00

Insurance policies in the custody of the Town Accountant

Town Hall contents	\$1,300.00
Town Hall wts. and measures	1,500.00
Town Hall Building	20,000.00
Library Building	8,000.00
Library Building contents	3,500.00
Fire Station, Bldg. & Contents	4,000.00
Fire Engine, Buffalo Combination	5,000.00
School Houses and contents	97,615.00
White dump truck F. & T.	2,500.00
Int. Dump, fair value	2,000.00
Hold up and Robbery, Town Treas.	1,000.00
War Risk Ins., Town Hall and contents	25,000.00
Fire Station and equipment	9,000.00

Tree Warden department, gypsy moth workers, Fire Department and school busses are covered by a liability policy.

## Jury List for 1945

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	Business
1. James Comins	Farmer
2. Austin Cowles	Farmer
3. Alek Dec	Farmer
4. John M. Dwyer	Farmer
5. Julian Grandonico	Manager
6. Edward Gronostalski	Produce dealer
7. Edward Hannigan	Farmer
8. Clifford Horton	Operative
9. Antony Kostek	Farmer
10. Ignace Kowal	Farmer
11. Joseph E. Kówal	Operative
12. Joseph Kozera	Farmer
13. Walter Kucharski	Farmer
14. Martin Lesko	Highway employee
15. Fred Lamont	Retired
16. Michael Lehane	Farmer
17. Michael Pekala	Truck driver
18. Eugene Reardon	Carpenter
19. Edmund Smith	Farmer
20. Martin Wanczyk	Farmer
21. Edward Waskiewicz	Farmer
22. Roger West	Farmer
23. George O'Hara	Highway employee
24. John T. Martula	Agent

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,  
EDWARD C. WANCZYK,  
Board of Selectmen.

# Town Clerk's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of  
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the  
year ending December 31, 1944.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	5	4	1
February	2	2	0
March	6	3	3
April	2	2	0
May	5	2	3
June	8	4	4
July	3	0	3
August	7	4	3
September	8	6	2
October	2	0	2
November	2	2	0
December	6	3	3
	<hr/> 56	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 24

There were 53 births of native parents.

There were 2 births of foreign parents.

There was 1 birth of foreign father and native mother.

Of the whole number of births, seven were born within  
the town.



## BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
38	51	43	47	54

## MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	2
February	1
March	0
April	6
May	4
June	4
July	7
August	1
September	6
October	4
November	3
December	2
	40
First marriage of both parties	36
Youngest groom	18 years
Youngest bride	16 years
Oldest groom	64 years
Oldest bride	40 years
Average age of grooms, first marriage	25 years
Average age of brides, first marriage	23 years
All parties married were native born	

## MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
46	68	52	47	38

## DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	2	0
February	1	1	0

March	4	0	4
April	1	0	1
May	1	1	0
June	2	1	1
July	3	3	0
August	3	0	3
September	1	0	1
October	4	2	2
November	0	0	0
December	5	4	1
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	27	14	13

Average age of males 56 years

Average age of females 59 years

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 10 yrs. of age	1	0
Between 10 and 20 years of age	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years of age	1	1
Between 30 and 40 years of age	0	1
Between 40 and 50 years of age	0	0
Between 50 and 60 years of age	2	3
Between 60 and 70 years of age	3	3
Between 70 and 80 years of age	5	2
Between 80 and 90 years of age	1	1
Between 90 and 100 years of age	0	1

Oldest person deceased was a female 91 years of age.

Twenty-three of the deceased were residents of the town.

#### DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
28	29	15	20	13

#### DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Males, 185 at \$2.00	\$370.00
Females, 9 at \$5.00	45.00

Spayed females, 67 at \$2.00	134.00	
Kennel License, 1 at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$574.00
Fees retained, 262 at 20c	52.40	
Payments to Town Treasurer	521.60	
	<hr/>	\$574.00

### FISH AND GAME LICENSES

#### Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing,		
123 at \$2.00	\$246.00	
Resident Citizens Hunting,		
71 at \$2.00	142.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting,		
60 at \$3.25	195.00	
Female and Minor Fishing,		
33 at \$1.25	41.25	
Minor Trapping, 8 at \$2.25	18.00	
Resident Citizens' Trapping,		
12 at \$5.25	63.00	
Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day		
Fishing, 3 at \$.150	4.50	
Citizens' Sporting and Trapping		
Free, 8		
Duplicates, 2 at 50c	1.00	
Resident Citizens' Military Sporting,		
Free, 9		
	<hr/>	\$710.75
Payments to Division of		
Fisheries and Game	\$633.25	
Fees retained, 310 at 25c	77.50	
	<hr/>	\$710.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Town Clerk.



# Treasurer's Report

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FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer  
in account with Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1944	\$ 63,286.07
Receipts for the year 1944	143,919.03
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Total Receipts	\$ 207,205.10
Disbursements	146,011.48
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1944	\$ 61,193.62

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Town Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

## TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$ 3,304.36
Payments to Treasurer, January 1,		
to December 31, 1944	\$ 3,255.61	
Abatements January 1,		
to December 31, 1944	48.75	
		<u>\$3,304.36</u>

## TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$ 11,448.96
Payments to Treasurer, January 1,		
to December 31, 1944	\$ 9,207.74	
Abatements January 1,		
to December 31, 1944	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	2,216.22	
		<u>\$11,448.96</u>

## TAXES—1944

Commitments per warrants		
Personal Property	\$ 8,641.81	
Real Estate	73,563.84	
Poll Taxes	1,904.00	
		<u>\$84,109.65</u>

Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1944	\$70,734.65	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1944	1,050.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	\$12,324.70	
	<hr/>	\$84,109.65
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#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$91.75	
Additional commitment January 20, 1944	39.01	
Abatement after payment, refunded	3.09	
	<hr/>	\$133.85

Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1944	\$105.15	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1944	28.70	
	<hr/>	\$133.85
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#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Commitments January 1, to December 31, 1944		\$3,586.42
Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1944	\$3,394.03	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1944	57.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	135.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,586.42
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Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$215.49
Levy of 1943	241.72
Levy of 1944	68.59



Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1943	1.88	
Levy of 1944	9.32	
	<hr/>	\$537.00

Costs:

Levy of 1942	.70
Levy of 1943	.35
Levy of 1944	1.05

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1943	1.05	
Levy of 1944	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$5.25
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		\$542.25

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Tax Collector.

# Assessors' Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944 :

## RECAPITULATION

### Town Appropriation

(a) To be raised by taxation	\$104,257.60	
(b) To be taken from available funds in 1944	25,042.00	
	<hr/>	\$129,299.60

### State Assessments

	1944 Estimated	
State Tax	\$5,566.00	
State Parks and Reservations	109.98	
	<hr/>	\$5,675.98
County Assessments		
County Tax	\$8,665.13	8,665.13
Overlay of Current Year		2,825.07
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Gross amount to be raised		\$146,465.78

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$10,412.54
Corporation Taxes	4,188.10
Gasoline Tax acts of 1943	5,657.63
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	2,400.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	150.00
Protection of Persons & Property	75.00

Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	700.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	1,700.00
Old Age Tax (meals)	87.50
Schools	8,350.00
Libraries	15.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	75.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00

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Total Estimated Receipts	\$37,310.77
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Over Estimate of previous year	
State Parks	\$3.36
Appropriations voted at Town Meeting to be taken from available funds	25,042.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$62,356.13
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	84,109.65
Number of polls, 952 at \$2.00	1,904.00
Value of personal property \$308,636.00 at \$28.00	8,641.81
Real Estate 2,627,280.00 at \$28.00	73,563.84
Total Taxes to be levied on polls and property	\$84,109.65

#### TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	952
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	
Personal Estate only	23
Real Estate only	377
On both Personal & Real Estate	280



Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$13,385.00	
Machinery	118,066.00	
Live Stock	152,665.00	
All other personal property	24,520.00	
	<hr/>	\$308,636.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Buildings excluding land	\$1,689,560.00	
Land excluding buildings	937,720.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,627,280.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate		
of January 1, 1944		\$2,935,916.00

Tax for State, County and Town Purposes		
including overlay		
On personal estate	\$8,641.81	
On real estate	73,563.84	
On polls	1,904.00	
	<hr/>	\$84,109.65

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	28.00	
Number of Horses assessed		296
Number of cows (milch)		1,103
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.		472
Swine (6 months old or over)		265
Sheep (6 months old or over)		20
Fowl		13,838
Number of dwelling houses assessed		540
Number of acres of land assessed		12,798.08

#### ABATEMENTS DURING 1944

Levy of	1942	1943	1944
Polls		12.00	568.00
Real Estate	48.75	13.00	482.30

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	841
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$3,586.42
Total Assessed Valuation	102,930.00
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise, 1943	28.70
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise ,1944	57.01
Additoinal Assessments of 1943	
Motor Excise	39.01
Additional Assessed Value of 1943	
Motor Excise	2,560.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEVINE,  
JOHN H. WANCZYK,  
JOHN R. BARSTOW,  
Board of Assessors.

## Report of the Planning Board

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The following is the report of the Planning Board for the year ending 1944, whose duties are to try to improve the building situation, especially on the principal streets in our town, and to prevent the building of certain structures that would be detrimental to the adjoining property owners. There was no expense to the Town in the past year, outside of having application blanks for permits to build, permit blanks, and postage. All services were given free.

We have issued eleven permits for building, amounting to \$31,225.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. GAYLORD, Chairman

STANLEY ZYGMONT, Bldg Insp.

JOSEPH F. KOKOSKI,

JOHN DIZENSKI,

JOHN F. PELISSIER.



# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen :

Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec.  
31, 1944.

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES

#### Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,300.00	
Personal	7,564.41	
Real Estate	61,870.24	
Excise Taxes	3,394.03	
	<hr/>	\$74,128.68

#### Previous

Poll	18.00	
Personal	816.13	
Real Estate	11,629.22	
Excise	105.15	
	<hr/>	\$12,568.50

#### Commonwealth of Mass.

Corporation Tax	5,915.69	
Income Tax	11,472.99	
Meal Tax	103.18	
	<hr/>	\$17,491.86

## LICENSES

Liquor	2,764.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	106.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,870.00
Court Fines	101.35	
Dog Licenses Due County	521.60	

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Mass. School Fund	\$4,482.00	
Federal Grants		
George Deen, Smith Hughes	180.83	
Vocational Education	1,030.84	
	<hr/>	\$5,693.67
From County		
Dog Licenses		388.72

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property		
Sealer's Fees		\$110.25
Health and Sanitation		
State Reimbursement, Tuberculosis	499.28	
Slaughtering Fees	98.10	
	<hr/>	\$597.38
Highways		
Chapter 81, State	\$6,808.62	
Chapter 90, State	800.00	
County Chapter 90	800.00	
State Highway, Chap. 569, Acts of 1939	5,657.63	
Road Machinery Funds	2,264.45	
Materials and labor individuals	97.85	
	<hr/>	\$16,428.55
Charities—Public Welfare		
State		501.98

Old Age Assistance		
State	1,633.59	
Federal Grants	1,911.40	
Federal Grant administration	63.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,608.64

Aid to Dependent Children		
Federal Grant	45.00	
State (\$395.32 in error)	397.12	
	<hr/>	\$442.12

Soldiers' Relief		
From Cities and Towns		22.00

Schools		
Tuition other towns	\$84.00	
Sale of West Street School	100.00	
Sale of Hartsbrook School	675.00	
	<hr/>	\$859.00

Library Fines		6.67
Rent of Dike Lots		90.00
Toll Calls		.90

Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	15.00	
Care of Lots	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

#### Interest

Taxes and Charges	542.25	
Perpetual Care Funds, Cemetery	267.83	
Bulfinch Library Fund	25.15	
Sarah Loomis Fund	125.78	
Interest on War Bonds	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,211.01

Agency, Trust and Investment		
Victory and Withholding Taxes	6,075.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,175.00



Refunds	24.15
Total Receipts	<u>\$143,919.03</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1 ,1944	63,286.07
	<u>\$207,205.10</u>

PAYMENTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries	\$1,110.00	
Expenses	140.00	\$1,250.00
Town Accountant salary	700.00	
Expenses	36.16	736.16
Treasurer salary	700.00	
Expenses	106.99	806.99
Tax Collector salary	900.00	
Expenses	197.17	1,097.17
Assessors salaries	750.00	
Expenses	254.11	1,004.11
Law Dept. Fees	85.00	
Expenses	7.63	92.63
Town Clerk salary	600.00	
Expenses	134.96	734.96
Election and Registration salaries	622.50	
Expense	254.07	876.57
Town Hall		
Janitor	328.25	
Fuel	196.75	
Lights	69.94	
Janitor's Supplies	12.90	
Telephone	78.54	
Insurance	246.91	
Repairs	796.29	
	<u></u>	\$1,729.58
Total for General Government		\$8,328.17

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police

Wages	\$1,193.14	
Expenses	52.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,245.37

### Fire Department

Wages	\$1,111.50	
Apparatus	1,264.72	
Fuel	102.08	
Lights	28.05	
Repairs	14.50	
Telephone	100.79	
Insurance on Firemen	162.50	
All other	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,788.14

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	\$250.00	
Expense	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$290.00

Workmen's Compensation	523.34
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### Moth Extermination

Wages	421.40	
Expense	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$497.00

Spraying Trees	260.00
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### Forestry

Wages	768.82	
Expense	13.01	
	<hr/>	\$781.83

Dikes	126.15
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Planning Board	14.18
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# Civilian Defense and Ration Board

Wages	\$1,303.83	
Telephone	62.44	
Other Expenses	171.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.45

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Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$8,064.36

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Chairman Salary	\$50.00	
Medical Attendance City of Springfield	97.00	
Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	293.15	
Vital Statistics	4.50	
Animal Inspector	175.00	
Meat Inspection	156.20	
Inspection	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$784.85

## HIGHWAYS

Wages	\$3,055.35	
Equipment, Repairs and trucks	1,142.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,198.31

### Chapter 81

Wages	\$5,828.58	
Trucks	2,309.15	
Materials	5,154.64	
	<hr/>	\$13,292.37

Street Lights	2,619.19	
Road Machinery, repairs, gas and oil	2,440.83	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,400.00	
Sidewalk repairs	280.15	
Sidewalk construction	836.74	
Repair of Bridges	175.86	

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Total for Highways \$26,243.45



## CHARITIES

Chairman Salary	\$100.00	
Travel	14.50	
Fuel	108.79	
Board and Care	855.81	
Hospital and Medical	722.05	
State Institution	825.00	
Cash grants	1,849.00	
Burial	100.00	
Rent	96.00	
Payments to other cities and towns	40.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,711.60

Aid to Dependent Children, Cash		
Grants	312.00	
Federal Grants	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$351.00

Old Age Assistance Grants, Federal	\$1,987.11	
Federal grant administration social		
worker's salary	91.23	
Social worker salary	283.77	
Stamps and Stationery	29.28	
Travel	33.35	
Cash Town Appropriation	2,778.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,203.14

Soldiers' Relief		
Medical Attendance	45.00	
Cash Grants	595.00	
Soldiers' Relief and Rehabilitation		
Agent salary	100.00	
Travel	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$747.50

## SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries of Committee	\$225.00
Salary of Superintendent	2,650.00

Clerical Hire	36.00	
Stationery and Postage	74.84	
Telephone	166.99	
Travel	332.26	
School Census	40.00	
Office Equipment and supplies	173.63	
All other	171.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,869.72

#### Teachers' Salaries

High	\$11,682.00	
Elementary	18,701.28	
Vocational	1,360.00	
	<hr/>	\$31,743.28

#### Text Books and Supplies

High	1,825.42	
Elementary	2,419.60	
Vocational	148.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,393.88

#### Transportation

Janitor Services		\$3,598.22
High	1,857.83	
Elementary	2,855.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,713.52

#### Fuel and Light

High	1,613.00	
Elementary	1,811.74	
Vocational	132.81	
	<hr/>	\$3,557.55

#### Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

High	585.06	
Elementary	3,469.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,054.39

Graduation Exercises	68.90	
Insurance	730.22	
School Physician	400.00	
School Nurse	999.96	
Athletic and Health Supplies	353.50	
	<hr/>	\$58,483.08

Tuition to Smith's Agricultural School		\$912.32
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#### LIBRARY

Librarian and Assistants' Salaries	\$433.20	
Janitors	158.00	
Books and Periodicals	576.66	
Fuel	171.45	
Light	11.68	
Repairs	18.34	
Insurance	64.10	
Incidentals	4.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,438.42

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	297.60
1943 Unpaid Bills	19.25

#### CEMETERIES

Labor	1,078.59	
Equipment and Supplies	80.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.53

#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Tax	\$5,566.00	
State Parks and Reservations	109.98	
County Tax	8,121.22	
Federal Withholding Taxes	6,075.00	
Dog Licenses paid to County	521.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100.00	
U. S. Treas. Notes, Series C	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,493.80



## REFUNDS

Motor Excise Taxes 1943	3.09	
Comm. of Mass. A.D.C. check received in error	395.32	
	<hr/>	\$398.41

## INTEREST

War Bonds	375.00	
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TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS		\$146,011.48
CASH ON HAND DEC. 31, 1944	61,193.62	
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		\$207,205.10

# APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE AND EXPENDITURES

Object of Approp.	Approp.	Reserve Fund Transfers	Extra Approp.	Expended	Balance
	\$				
Selectmen	1,250.00			\$1,250.00	43.01
Treasurer	850.00			806.99	65.04
Town Clerk	800.00			734.96	52.83
Tax Collector	1,150.00			1,097.17	295.89
Assessors	1,300.00			1,004.11	
Election & Registration	850.00	26.57		876.57	
Accountant	800.00			736.16	63.84
Law	200.00			92.63	107.37
Town Hall	1,800.00			1,729.58	70.42
Police	1,300.00			1,245.37	54.63
Fire Dept.	1,400.00	1,413.69		2,788.14	25.55
Dikes	300.00			126.15	173.85
Sealer of Wts and Meas	300.00			290.00	10.00
Forestry	800.00			781.83	18.17
Spraying Trees	300.00			260.00	40.00
Moth Extermination	400.00				
Civ. Defense & Ration Board	1,650.00	97.90		497.90	
Public Health	1,500.00			1,537.45	112.55
				784.85	715.15

Planning Board	75.00	14.18	60.82
Highways General	4,200.00	4,198.31	1.69
Highways Chapter 90	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	400.00	280.15	119.85
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	836.74	*1,163.26
Bridges	300.00	175.86	124.14
Road Machinery Account	2,500.00	2,440.83	59.17
Highways Chapter 81	13,292.00	13,292.37	.03
Street Lighting	2,650.00	2,619.19	30.81
Aid Dependent Children Federal		39.00	243.41
Aid Dependent Children			
Local	500.00	312.00	188.00
Welfare	6,000.00	4,711.60	1,288.40
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	3,124.80	75.20
Federal Old Age Assistance		1,987.11	469.03
Federal Old Age Administration		91.23	
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	747.50	452.50
Schools (general)	58,310.00	58,302.25	7.75
Schools Federal Grant		180.83	
Industrial Schools	1,200.00	912.32	287.68
Libraries	900.00		
		G388.72	
		I 150.93	1.23
		P267.83	8.30
Cemeteries	900.00		

Workmen's Compensation	525.00			523.34	1.66
Town Reports	297.60			297.60	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00				461.84
Previous Years Unpaid Bills	150.00			19.25	130.75
U. S. Treas. Notes	8,000.00			8,000.00	
	\$127,949.60	\$1,538.16	\$3,818.49	\$124,744.27	\$7,023.82
R Refund					
G Dog Tax Refund					
I Income from Trust Funds					
P Income from Perpetual Care Funds					
* Carried to 1945					



## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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# TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$35,809.27	Cemeteries Perpetual Care Funds \$11,432.19
		Ellen S. Bulfinch Library Fund 1,000.00
		Sarah L. Loomis Library Fund 5,000.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund 18,377.08
	<hr/> \$35,809.27	<hr/> \$35,809.27

## EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

### Selectmen:

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman	
Salary	\$480.00
Travel, Postage and Tel.	49.30
Edward Jekanoski, salary	270.00
Travel and Tel.	26.50
Edward C. Wanczyk, salary	360.00
Travel and Tel.	42.10
Hampshire County Selectmen's	
Ass'n Dues	12.00
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co.,	
Stationery	8.50
H. S. Gere & Sons, Ad.	1.60
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	\$1,250.00

### Accounting Department:

Daniel P. Sullivan, salary	700.00
Stamps and Stationery	10.45
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co.,	
stationery	16.50
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery	1.78
A. J. Hastings	7.43
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	\$736.16

### Treasury Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$600.00
Postage	37.30
J. W. O'Brien & Son, bond	59.00
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co.,	
Stationery	7.50
Harlow & Fennessey, stationery	1.50
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., stationery	1.69
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	\$806.99

### Tax Collector's Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	900.00
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Postage	47.00	
W. R. Brown & Co., bond	90.75	
Williams McCloud & Co.,		
Burglary insurance	10.00	
The Barre Gazette, stationery	39.28	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., stationery	10.14	
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		\$1,097.17

Town Clerk's Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	600.00	
Postage	24.50	
Recording	88.00	
J. W. O'Brien & Son, bond	7.50	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., stationery	3.19	
Harlow & Fennessey, stationery	1.55	
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co.,		
Stationery	6.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	3.47	
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		\$734.96

Law Department:

Stevens & Andre, services	35.00	
John R. Callahan, Jr., services	50.00	
Chester G. Smith, services	5.00	
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc., ad.	2.63	
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		\$92.63

Election and Registration:

George Edwards, Election officer	29.00
J. Kozera	23.00
John E. Devine	6.00
A. J. Blyda	20.00
Roger West	32.00
Ralph Smith	32.00
M. Bembem	20.00
Wm. Murphy	10.00
Frank Zalot	29.00
Edward Gronostalski	16.00



T. Jekanoski	7.00	
Edward Wanczyk	14.00	
F. C. Reynolds	16.00	
Edward Jekanoski	3.00	
Joseph Niedbala	12.00	
Joseph Waskiewicz, Registrar	12.00	
Joseph Kowal, Registrar	12.00	
A. C. Howe, Registrar	12.00	
Joseph Kokoski, Elector	12.00	
F. H. Pelissier, Clerk	100.00	
Arthur C. Howe, street listing and car	112.25	
Joseph E. Kowal, street listing and car	115.50	
George R. Edwards, street listing and car	69.75	
Edward G. Waskiewicz, meals	76.65	
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co., Supplies	71.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Stationery	14.42	
	<hr/>	\$876.57

Assessors' Department:

John E. Devine, wages and car	\$524.00	
Stationery	4.75	
John R. Barstow, wages and car	264.00	
John H. Wanczyk, wages and car	130.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	7.64	
Robinson Groom & Co., Inc., stationery	4.70	
Robinson Seal Co., stationery	38.82	
Raymond A. Warner, transfers	24.20	
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.11

Town Hall:

Jacob Jekanoski, janitor	\$299.00
Florian Ziemba	23.40

Frank Uszynski	5.85
A. G. Pelissier, fuel	156.75
W. D. Cowls & Co.	34.00
John Bishko, sawing wood	6.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	69.94
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	78.54
A. W. Borawski Agency, insurance	188.50
Hadley Water Supply Dist., water	11.00
Mass. Reformatory, furniture	46.56
Barnett Canvas Goods & Bag Co., Cleaner	10.00
Ry. Express Agency, express	1.00
First Nat'l Stores, supplies	.85
John J. Waskiewicz, supplies	96.46
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	1.35
Franklin County Lbr. Co., repairs	8.54
John F. Pelissier, repairs	2.50
Suriner & McBreen,	13.84
Leland Sanders	76.98
Lewis Baj, painting	331.07
Joseph Sadlowski, painting	44.10
Mike Lesko, painting	223.35

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**\$1,729.58**

**Police Department:**

Tony Gesiorek, wages	\$460.65
Joseph S. Wanczyk	368.75
John J. Waskiewicz	171.60
Chester G. Smith	39.89
George Horton	27.00
Edward C. Hannigan	114.50
Edward Walczak	8.75
Jacob Jekanoski	2.00
H. S. Gere & Son, ad.	3.20
John H. Wanczyk, filing cabinet	25.00
John J. Waskiewicz, supplies	3.40
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	11.68
Sabin's Electric Service, repair radio	7.95

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**\$1,245.37**

Civilian Defense:

Bernice E. Kostek, wages	1,303.83	
Incidentals	1.30	
Marion R. Mokrecky, incidentals	1.10	
Northampton Commercial College, Supplies	13.50	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., stationery	8.25	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	58.44	
Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, telephone	4.00	
Williams McCloud & Co., Fire Chief's bond	5.00	
Frank C. Reynolds, transporting draftees	52.50	
T. P. Schmitter, honor roll	11.30	
Chester Smith, supplies	3.00	
A. J. Blyda, repairs	12.75	
Hadley Auto Service, Repairs and supplies	62.48	
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		\$1,537.45

Fire Department:

Edward G. Waskiewicz, wages	107.50
A. J. Blyda, wages	91.00
Edward Walczak	43.50
Michael Zygmunt	28.50
Chester Sawacki	43.00
Robert Burke	4.00
Alden McQueston	21.50
John Gnatek	3.00
John Karakula	14.00
John Lesko	8.00
John Mish, Jr.	7.00
Stanley Uchneat	3.00
Michael Kostek	20.00
Edward S. Waskiewicz, East St.	24.00
Joseph Niedbala, Sr.	24.00
Tony Wanczyk	4.00

Frank Uszynski	143.00
John Soldega	12.00
John Gansis	1.00
Edward Oshepa	16.00
Charles Chrystak	13.00
John Zabasko	1.00
Jos. Wanczyk	2.00
Walter Sadlowski	1.00
Edward Uszynski	1.00
Jos. Kostek	4.00
Michael Bembem	12.00
Fred Bembem	6.00
Mike Martula	12.50
Clarence Sanders	6.50
Gene Matuszko	5.00
George Horton	10.00
Mike Pekala	1.00
John Waskiewicz	47.50
Chester Fill	8.50
Chester Baj	1.00
Henry Bembem	2.00
Peter Mileski	2.00
Owen McNiff, Jr.	1.00
Antony Wanczyk	10.50
Burnett Waskiewicz	15.00
Joseph Rozicki, Sunderland	1.00
Jos. Waskiewicz	6.50
Edward Gronostalski	3.00
Anthony Gesiorek, West St.	28.50
Jos. Niedbala	29.50
Edward Blyda	1.00
Stanley Baj	9.00
Paul Hannigan	1.00
Edward Waskiewicz	22.50
Richard Fill	.50
John Rojko	3.00
James Pelissier	1.00
Roland Vanasse	13.00



John Matuszko	24.50	
Ignace Waskiewicz, Jr.	16.00	
Steve Banasieski	1.00	
Jos. Sadlowski	7.50	
Jos. Mazur	5.00	
Edward Huckowicz	29.50	
Edward Banasieski	21.00	
Charles Wanat	70.00	
Mike Zabawski	.50	
Jos. Kozera	9.00	
Edward Szarkowski	6.00	
Jos. Klimoski	5.00	
John Kozera	1.00	
Stephen Mushenski	13.50	
Tony Kostek	2.00	
Am. LaFrance Foamite Corp,		
Supplies	1,005.63	
Dayton Fire Equipment Co., supplies	6.61	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.	3.70	
Hadley Auto Service,		
Supplies and repairs	219.88	
Kimball & Cary, fuel	102.08	
John J. Waskiewicz, supplies	36.90	
James R. Shea, supplies	2.00	
Leland Sanders, repairs	4.50	
Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D., fees	4.00	
Skibiski Insurance Service,		
Liability insurance	162.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	100.79	
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	28.05	
		\$2,788.14
Spraying Trees:		
R. A. Baltzer	\$252.00	
Joseph Zatyorka, wages	8.00	
		\$260.00
Moth Extermination:		
Chester Kulas, wages	190.00	

John Punska	98.80	
Michael Zenzayer, wages and car	209.10	
	<hr/>	\$497.90
Workmen's Compensation:		
Williams McCloud & Co.	\$523.34	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Joseph Kozera, salary and car	273.24	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.76	
	<hr/>	\$290.00
Forestry Trimming Trees		
Joseph Zatyrrka, wages	94.00	
George Wnukoski	54.60	
Chester Baj	136.88	
Anthony Gwozdik	135.20	
Michael Baj	151.78	
Andrew Baj	90.03	
Joseph Niedbala	5.60	
Michael Gnatek	67.13	
Alexander Cechacki	33.60	
John J. Waskiewicz, supplies	5.50	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.61	
Foster Farrar Co.	2.30	
Earl F. Galpin	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$781.83
Dikes:		
Alexander Cechaski, wages	33.60	
Joseph Zatyrrka	3.00	
Chester Baj	6.00	
Tony Kowal	5.25	
Andrew Baj	22.10	
John Tudryn	5.20	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, bulldozer	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.15
Sidewalks Maintenance:		
Joseph Zatyrrka, wages	48.00	
Tony Kowal	36.00	

Seth Marcinowski	28.00	
Anthony Gwozdik	51.35	
Andrew Baj	52.00	
Alexander Cechacki	33.60	
George Wnukoski	31.20	
	<hr/>	\$280.15

North Hadley Sidewalks Construction :

Joseph Zatyryka, wages	82.00	
Andrew Baj	78.00	
Michael Baj	31.20	
George Wnukoski	83.20	
Seth Marcinowski	67.20	
Alexander Cechacki	30.80	
Anthony Gwozdik	83.20	
New England Concrete Corp., pipe	2.35	
The Lane Construction Corp., patch	348.70	
John S. Lane & Son Inc., dust	30.09	
	<hr/>	\$836.74

Bridges :

Turners Falls Lumber Co., lumber	100 86	
W. D. Cowls & Co., lumber	41.40	
Alexander Chechacki, wages	33.60	
	<hr/>	\$175.86

Road Machinery Account :

Frank S. Parsons,		
Supplies and repairs	\$159.96	
H. J. Croteau Hardware Co.	2.16	
International Harvester Co.	55.15	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works	15.00	
C & I Service Station	16.55	
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	4.06	
Rowe's Garage	18.80	
Sabin's Electric Service	1.50	
T. Slosman	4.29	
Northampton Motor Sales Inc.	26.15	

Carpenters' Body Shop	8.50
E. F. Edson Co.	15.20
Consolidated Steel Syndicate	103.66
J. W. Parsons & Sons	12.52
Hector A. Arel Co.	3.00
Sankey's Esso Service Station	217.25
John Skubiszewski	13.50
J. Russell & Co.	9.59
John J. Waskiewicz	40.44
The Orcutt Works	15.62
A. J. Blyda	125.62
Foster Farrar Co.	69.78
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	3.55
Samuel Carlson & Co.	8.30
Hadley Auto Service	655.91
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc.	5.20
Joe's Cash Market	4.48
A. W. Borawski Agency, insurance	32.50
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	9.94
Edmund Smith, mowing machinery	24.00
Tony Kowal, wages	42.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	716.65
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	\$2,440.83

General Highways:

Joseph Zatyorka, wages	794.50
Chester Baj	274.50
Anthony Gwozdik	488.80
Michael Baj	193.70
Andrew Baj	202.80
Joseph Niedbala	15.40
George Wnukoski	307.45
Joseph Kostek	8.00
Michael Gnatek	42.00
Tony Kowal	277.50
Seth Marcinowski	105.00
Alexander Cehecki	242.20
Joseph S. Wanczyk	34.50

Edward Rytuba	16.50
Michael J. Wanczyk	13.50
Anthony Wanczyk, tractor	27.00
Joseph Tudryn, tractor	12.00
Ignas Waskiewicz, snow plow	28.00
R. C. Barstow, snow plow	332.50
W. D. Cows & Co., lumber	133.55
John M. Karakula, painting signs	28.00
Warner Bros. & Goodwin Inc., Bulldozer	88.00
M. E. Manning, mowing	95.00
Davis Engineering Co., survey	32.25
State Prison Colony, supplies	24.05
Gleason Bros., tractor	92.75
F. C. Reynolds, storage	75.00
Joseph Niedbala, garage	100.00
A. W. Borawski Agency, insurance	38.75
Harlow Luggage Co., keys	1.00
Lane Construction Co., patch	16.50
Eastern States Farmers Ex., supplies	3.45
M. C. Bailey & Co., supplies	11.22
International Harvester Co.	5.44
Edward Berestka, posts	37.50
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	\$4,198.31

#### Chapter 90—Highways:

Joseph Zatyarka, wages	\$108.50
Tony Kowal	117.38
Seth Marcinowski	41.30
Alexander Cechecki	41.65
George Wnukoski	38.68
Anthony Gwosdik	37.05
Michael Baj	22.75
Andrew Baj	22.75
John Tudryn	34.13
Eugene Chmura	3.50
Town of Hadley, road machinery	222.20
R. C. Barstow, truck	75.00



John S. Lane & Son, stone	486.99	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt	1,148.12	
		<hr/> \$2,400.00
Highways Under Chapter 81:		
Joseph Zatyрка, wages	\$1,372.50	
Chester Baj	36.00	
Seth Marcinowski	848.40	
Joseph Niedbala	10.50	
Anthony Gwozdik	401.38	
Michael Baj	276.90	
Andrew Baj	351.33	
Alexander Cechacki	803.60	
Tony Kowal	907.13	
George Wunkoski	548.28	
John Tudryn	237.58	
Walter Dewicki	2.28	
Robert Wright	2.00	
John Koloski, trucks	38.40	
R. C. Barstow	249.00	
Town of Hadley	2,042.25	
Joseph Kowal	10.20	
		<hr/> \$8,137.73
Materials:		
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	7.20	
Foster Farrar Co., paint	11.45	
Lynch Brothers Brick Co., brick	72.00	
Ralph W. Beaman, stone	5.00	
Mrs. M. Puffer, gravel	34.80	
The Lane Construction Co., patch	94.33	
Moulton Asphalt Service, cutback	1,428.34	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.		
of Mass., cutback	3,242.10	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	8.94	
New Eng. Concrete Pipe Corp,		
Culverts	250.48	
		<hr/> \$5,154.64
		<hr/> \$13,292.37

# SCHOOL EXPENDITURES GENERAL

Ernest S. Russell, committee	\$75.00
John T. Martula	75.00
E. W. Tudryn	75.00
Leon J. Stanne, Supt .	2,650.00
Ruth McQueston, clerk	36.00
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co., Stationery	65.00
J. P. Reed, postage	8.20
The Macmillan Co., Stationery	1.64
The Nation's School, subscription	4.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	166.99
Leon J. Stanne, travel and telephone	134.46
J. P. Reed, Attending conference and travel	20.25
Doris F. Jones	50.00
Laura Everson	31.25
Helen F. Szoztak, Teachers Summer Institute	12.95
Mildred H. Pierce	12.95
Elizabeth McGrath	12.95
Dorothy M. Russell	12.95
Myrtle L. Percy	12.95
Helen E. Nash	12.95
Travel	13.80
Elizabeth McGrath, travel	4.80
The Broadway Office & Supply Co., Equipment	115.13
Gledhill Bros.	58.50
Springfield College, elementary instruction	42.00
Vernon D. Stiles, Coach Hopkins baseball team	100.00
Major Charles W. Furlong, lecture	25.00
Fred Lamont, census	40.00
Hamilton I. Newell, programs	18.00
F. P. O'Donnell, chair rental	30.90

J. P. Reed, Graduation speaker	20.00	
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	730.22	
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy, School physician	400.00	
Marion E. Holmes, School nurse	999.96	
	<hr/>	\$6,068.80

#### TRANSPORTATION

George Horton, bus driver	\$327.50	
Stanley Uchneat, bus driver	427.50	
Vernon D. Stiles, bus driver	110.00	
Joseph S. Wanczyk, bus hire	1,547.00	
Hadley Auto Service, Repairs and supplies	899.12	
A. J. Blyda, repairs	20.75	
Northampton Motor Sales	102.70	
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	163.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,598.22

#### Teachers' Salaries :

James P. Reed	\$2,600.00
Mrs. James Reed	1,640.00
Leon J. Stanne	750.00
Ruth McQueston	1,640.00
Katherine Dwyer	1,640.00
Laura Everson	1,360.00
Fanny G. Allen	1,447.00
James Schoonmaker	800.00
Fred Riel	1,000.00
Vernon D. Stiles	2,433.28
Doris F. Jones	1,510.00
Helen E. Nash	1,440.00
Dorothy Russell	1,340.00
Alice M. Lawrence	1,340.00
Evelyn R. Hubbard	1,340.00
Elizabeth McGrath	1,340.00
Mildred Pierce	1,340.00

Myrtle L. Percy	1,340.00
Dorothy Hickey	1,340.00
Helen E. Szostak	1,310.00
Helen E. Smith	1,340.00
Geraldine Webster	520.00
Margaret Smith	780.00
Susie Tudryn	90.00
Ruth Brown	63.00
	<hr/> \$31,743.28

Text Books and Supplies :

Visual Education Service Inc.	\$27.13
Clarence Hawkes	14.00
Webster Publishing Co.	102.73
The L. W. Singer Co.	228.36
Allyn & Bacon	90.05
Beckley Cardy Co.	61.34
Boston Music Co.	126.27
Beldling's Laundry	100.05
McCallum's Dept. Store	24.90
Silver Burdett Co.	107.02
James W. Brine Co.	197.13
The John C. Winston Co.	361.68
American Book Co.	258.95
The H. R. Huntting Co.	57.06
Ginn & Co.	212.88
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	482.71
Houghton Mifflin Co.	186.47
Boston & Maine R.R.	3.13
The Macmillan Co.	33.28
Scott Foresman & Co.	342.76
Federal Supply Co.	1.50
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co.,	61.00
Harlow & Fennessey	21.90
First Nat'l Stores	66.45
John J. Waskiewicz	9.50
Young America	31.50
The H. W. Wilson Co.	4.00

Am. Education Press Inc.	21.00
The Broadway Office Supply Co.	159.75
Doubleday Doran & Co.	2.00
L. J. Peabody Co.	116.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.94
R. P. Alexander Co.	20.10
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.02
C. A. Gregory Co.	59.80
Amsco School Publications Inc.	7.08
Cambosco Scientific Co.	1.65
Hadley Water Supply Dist.	136.00
James Reed	116.36
Laura Everson	52.74
Chuck's Radio Shop	9.65
Dickinson's Drug Store	10.38
Edward E. Babb & Co.	172.25
T. A. Purseglove Co.	2.95
Arthur M. Condon	55.86
N. Y. State Teacher's Ass'n	.25
Sullivan Bros.	1.75
School Executive	2.00
Words & Music Publishers	23.22
Mills Music Publishers	2.15
Coolig & Gottlife	12.11
Rubank Inc.	3.92
Dept. of Education	1.75
S. K. Nelson Co.	1.00
Scholastic Magazine	52.00
Senior Scholastic	18.00
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	7.95
The Drum Shop & Temple of Music	5.16
Charles Scribner & Sons	20.15
C. W. Homeyer & Co.	11.76
Tracy Music Library	7.97
Iroquois Publishing Co.	34.52
Dodd Mead & Co.	6.17
Platform News Publishing Co.	8.95
Science Research Associates	24.74



Mass. Audubon Society Inc.	50.00	
Plumb Auto Supply Co.	3.20	
George J. Prayer	10.00	
McGraw Hill Pub. Co.	3.00	
Americana Corp.	131.50	
Oxford Book Co.	7.44	
Benton Review Pub. Co.	13.46	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	9.35	
Nixon Specialty Co.	26.02	
Edward Fydenkiewicz	1.85	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	16.96	
The Hampshire Bookshop	6.00	
R. F. Hahn	7.55	
Gazette Printing Co.	12.75	
Ed's Radio Service	2.50	
O. I. Hayes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,747.38

#### JANITORS

George Horton	\$1,492.42	
Stanley Uchneat	1,392.42	
Robert Burke	1,478.68	
David Babb	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,713.52

#### FUEL AND LIGHT

Norwood Ice Co., oil	\$961.19	
A. G. Pelissier, coal	2,130.95	
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	465.41	
	<hr/>	\$3,557.55

#### MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

George Wnukoski, wages	64.03
Joseph Zatycka	18.50
Seth Marcinowski	24.15
Andrew Baj	26.00
Joseph Yusko, mowing	6.00
Paul W. Brown, tractor	5.00

Roland Vanasse, repairs	67.06
John Pelissier	18.97
William Purcell	110.00
Ignace Szostak	143.08
Parsons Electric Shop	751.07
Edward H. Zujewski	216.99
Leland Sanders	436.44
Paul Hannigan	579.53
Norwood Ice Co.	41.50
M. C. Kroll Co.	119.02
Louis H. Enselek	14.80
A. J. Blyda	.85
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	20.00
H. E. Holden	10.00
R. F. Hahn	1.99
M. C. Bailey & Co.	46.35
Warner N. King	1.55
Detroit Surfacing Machine Co.	89.00
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	24.25
Chandler & Co.	70.00
Hampshire Lumber Co.	11.41
Douglass Marsh	13.20
Parsons Lawn Mower Service	12.50
Bisbee Brothers	14.50
M. J. Walsh & Sons	444.17
Construction Service Corp.	70.40
Valentine Concrete Co.	38.25
Franklin County Lumber Co.	24.01
Edward Fydenkiewicz	27.68
John J. Waskiewicz	23.41
LaFleur Brothers	20.90
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc.	74.62
Foster Farrar Co.	9.46
A. M. Condon	233.40
Hadley Auto Service	2.90
Second Congregational Church	14.68
The Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	112.71
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	\$4,054.33

## LIBRARIES

Grace A. Crosier, salary	\$336.00	
Incidentals	1.84	
Mrs. R. C. Hibbard, salary	84.00	
Lois M. LaSalle, wages	8.80	
Helen Bogusz, wages	4.40	
William Murphy, janitor	144.00	
David Babb, janitor	14.00	
Andrew Baj, wages	8.45	
F. E. Ruggles, repairs	1.50	
Otis W. Allen, repairs	16.84	
Hans B. Julow, repairs	2.00	
George Lane, wood	133.00	
Michael Waskiewicz, wood	30.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	1.15	
Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	49.00	
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance	15.10	
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	11.68	
P. J. Kennedy & Sons, books	4.76	
Forbes & Wallace, books	3.00	
Harlow & Fennessey	1.70	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.62	
Clarence Hawkes	3.00	
Doubleday Doran & Co.	18.50	
Benziger Bros.	12.20	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	441.48	
Ruby M. Hurd, periodicals	84.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,438.42

## 1943 UNPAID BILLS

John S. Lane & Son, sidewalk repairs	11.07	
John Skubiszewski, road machinery	4.75	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., road machinery	2.88	
Federal Supply Co., Town Hall	.55	
	<hr/>	\$19.25

Planning Board:

Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,		
Stationery	12.50	
Postage	1.68	
	<hr/>	\$14.18

Smith's Agricultural School, tuition	\$912.32
Western Mass. Electric Co., street lights	\$2,619.19

Cemeteries:

Frank C. Reynolds,		
Labor and supplies	582.66	
Ralph C. Hibbard,		
Labor and supplies	165.97	
Arthur T. Conant, labor	78.00	
Charles W. Greene,		
Labor and supplies	95.20	
Oscar A. Johnson,		
Labor and supplies	33.00	
Stanley Lesko, labor	150.48	
William H. Flaherty, supplies	13.11	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	9.36	
Edward Fydenkievez,	2.89	
H. E. Holden, supplies	5.51	
R. F. Hahn, supplies	4.85	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,		
Supplies	5.00	
Edward C. Wanczyk, trucking	12.00	
Hadley Auto Service, repairs	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.53

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,  
Town Accountant.

## Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

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The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1944:

During the year 1944 the Board of Registrars held eight sessions for registration of voters and added one hundred ninety names to the voters list. At the beginning of the year 1944 the number of voters was ten hundred sixty-two. During the year twenty-eight names were removed from the voting list for various causes. The present number of voters on the list is twelve hundred twenty-four; six hundred seventy-five males and five hundred forty-nine females.

Forty-four were resigtered in addition to the above as Absent Voters under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1943, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1944 as Members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

In conducting the canvass for the year 1944 there were nine hundred thirty-nine males and eight hundred sixty-three females twenty years of age or older listed as residing in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. HOWE, Chairman  
JOSEPH E. KOWAL,  
JOSEPH J. WASKIEWICZ,  
FRANK H. PELISSIER, Clerk,  
Registrars.

The Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Arthur C. Howe from the Board of Registrars of Voters. In looking through the records to find out how long Mr. Howe served, we found out that prior to 1921 no record was kept of the swearing into office of the reg-



istrars. Mr. Howe faithfully served in office since 1904, and during the forty-one year has performed his duties in a capable and efficient manner. The Selectmen on behalf of the Town wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Howe, whose advice and good counsel have always been available when needed.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,  
EDWARD C. WANCZYK.

# Superintendent of Streets

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
Hadley:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Streets.

## Chapter 81

General work accomplished under Chapter 81 during the year 1944 consisted of patching roads, cutting brush, improving drainage, scraping roads, cleaning streets, widening roads, etc.

The following roads were resurfaced: Sunderland Road 0.85 mile, River Road 0.1 mile, Bay Road 0.7 mile, East Hadley 1.4 miles, Rocky Hill Road 1.95 miles, Knightly Road 0.7 mile, John White Road 1.4 miles, West Street West 0.5 mile, West Street East 0.95 mile, East Street 1.0 mile, Newton Lane 0.2 mile, Railroad Street 0.25 mile, Plainville Road 1.0 mile, Sandy Beach Road 0.05 mile—Total 11.05 miles. Nine tenths mile of the East Hadley road was hard surfaced. 42,400 gallons of asphalt were used on these roads.

The East Hadley Road, approaching the North Maple Street bridge, was widened.

Two catch basins have been constructed on Railroad Street.

## Chapter 90

Under Chapter 90, 10,403 gallons of emulsion were used to resurface 0.5 mile of Middle Street and 2.6 of the Hockanum Road. These roads received a covering of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch crushed stone.

## Sidewalks

For the first time, the Town of Hadley used colprovia in constructing sidewalks in the center of Hadley and in North Hadley. The North Hadley sidewalk will be completed next year.

## General Highways

The General Highway Fund was used for plowing snow, sanding roads, repairing and constructing railings, repairing equipment, painting signs, etc.

Under the Bridge Fund, we widened the floor runners on the John White Road bridge, North Maple Street bridge, and East Hadley Road bridge.

I wish to suggest that anyone noticing a dangerous condition in any public way please notify the Highway Department; the message will be kindly received.

At present, the Highway Department has 58.25 miles of road to maintain, of which 21.3 miles are gravel roads and 36.95 miles are hard surfaced roads. 40.7 percent of the hardsurfaced roads were resurfaced this year.

During a snow or ice storm, certain main roads are more important to traffic than other side roads. Please be patient if your road is not plowed or sanded first.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State Supervisors, the people of the town, and the Highway Department workers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA,  
Superintendent of Streets.

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

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November 28, 1944  
Middle Street  
Hadley, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1944, as  
sealer of weights and measures :

Total number of devices sealed	185
Total number of devices adjusted	142
Platform scales 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100-5000 lbs.	151
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	5
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	9
Gasoline measuring meters	14
Kerosene pumps	1
Avoirdupois	224
Total fees collected	\$107.25

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH E. KOZERA  
S. W. & M.

## Library Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The circulation at the center library for 1944 was 4,614. In North Hadley it was 2,100. 256 books have been purchased for the main library during the year, with a larger proportion than usual for children and young people. Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. John Sessions and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, for which we are grateful.

As always, our librarians, Miss Crosier and Mrs. Hibbard, are doing consistently good work, with interest and effort beyond the requirement of duty. The janitor at the center has done some good repair work on the windows, and takes an interest in making needed minor repairs which is appreciated by the trustees.

The need for repairs in the basement proved to be greater than the 1944 appropriation would cover without reducing too greatly the amount expended for books. The basement ceiling has been renewed as that could not be delayed, but the cement floor will have to be provided for in 1945.

Therefore the trustees are requesting an appropriation of \$1,100 plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch and Loomis funds.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. STANNE, Chairman	Term expires 1946
FANNY G. ALLEN, Secretary	Term expires 1945
VERNON STILES	Term expires 1947
MRS. G. A. TAYLOR	Term expires 1946
MRS. R. C. HIBBARD	Term expires 1946
BRIDIE O'DONNELL	Term expires 1947



# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for year ending December 31, 1944.

Tony Gesiorek, Chief of Police

## POLICE OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Joseph S. Wanczyk, Jr.	Edward C. Hannigan
Edward J. Jekanoski	

## CONSTABLES QUALIFIED AND ELECTED IN THE LAST TOWN MEETING

Joseph S. Wanczyk	Edward J. Walczak
John J. Waskiewicz	George B. Horton
Tony Gesiorek	John H. Kowal

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE YEAR OF 1944

Drunkenness	12
Delinquents	6
Driving under the Influence of Liquor	7
Insanity	2
Runaway	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Driving so as to Endanger Lives	7
Cruelty to Animals	1

Larceny	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Absent Without Leave	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1
Failing to Stop Before Entering a Thorough Way	1
No License	1
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	51

## INVESTIGATIONS

Automobile accidents	9
Breaking and entering	2
Person bitten by Dogs	3
Family troubles	11
Number of licenses to operate motor vehicles revoked	6
Permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles (issued)	119
Number of telephone calls for police	283
Hours of patrol in cruiser car	408

Respectfully submitted,

TONY GESIOREK,  
Chief of Police.

## Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
Hadley:

I hereby submit my report as tree warden for the year  
1944.

Under my supervision thirty-three dead or undesirable  
trees were removed from the Town Common and along  
the highways. Eighty-five trees were planted.

Elm trees were sprayed to combat elm tree disease.

Since experienced climbers were not available, some  
work, such as trimming and pruning, was left undone.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA,  
Tree Warden.

## Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of  
Hadley, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

Moth control work was begun on Nov. 6 and streets trees, shade and fruit trees in the dooryards, some commercial orchards, and trees in several places along the banks of the Connecticut River have been inspected and over 29,000 egg clusters have been creosoted. Expenditures have been greater because more time has been required to creosote the greater number of egg clusters which were found this year.

Serious infestations have been noticed at several points along the banks of the Connecticut River, where the trees, being mostly willows, present favorable conditions for the increase of this insect. Spraying will probably be required in these places.

Although infestations have been found in several wood lots where no control work has been done for a number of years, it will not be possible to do any work in these places until the necessary help and money are available.

I wish to thank Michael Zenzayer and John Punska for helping me to do this work at a time when the shortage of help is so very serious. Also, many thanks are due to the many other persons who have been willing to cooperate with us.

I would recommend for 1945 an appropriation of \$500 for moth control work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER KULAS,  
Moth Superintendent.

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **School Committee**

of the

## **Town of Hadley**

for the

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**





# School Officials

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest S. Russell, Chairman                      Term expires 1946  
John T. Martula, Recording Secretary   Term expires 1947  
Edward W. Tudryn, Financial Sec'y   Term expires 1945

Regular meeting of the Committee on the first Monday  
of each month.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leon J. Stanne

16 Eames Avenue, Amherst                      Telephone 433-J  
Office: Russell School, Hadley                      Telephone 2548-W  
Office hours: 8:30 to 12:00; and by appointment

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.

11 Middle Street, Hadley                      Telephone 3020

## SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.

82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton                      Telephone 25

## ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Middle Street, Hadley                      Telephone 3642-M

# CALENDAR FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO JUNE 1945

## High School

Open January 2 ,1945	
Close February 16, 1945	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open February 26, 1945	
Close April 13, 1945	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open April 23, 1945	
Close June 12, 1945	8 weeks
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	22 weeks

## Elementary Schools

Open January 2, 1945	
Close February 16, 1945	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open February 26, 1945	
Close April 13, 1945	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open April 23, 1945	
Close June 8, 1945	7 weeks
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	21 weeks

# CALENDAR FOR 1945-46

## High School

Open September 5, 1945	
Close December 21, 1945	16 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open January 2, 1946	
Close February 15, 1946	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open February 25, 1946	
Close April 12, 1946	7 weeks

Vacation 1 week	
Open April 22, 1946	
Close June 14, 1946	8 weeks

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38 weeks

#### Elementary Schools

Open September 5, 1945	
Close December 21, 1945	16 weeks

Vacation 1 week

Open January 2, 1946	
Close February 15, 1946	7 weeks

Vacation 1 week

Open February 25, 1946	
Close April 12, 1946	7 weeks

Vacation 1 week

Open April 22, 1946	
Close June 7, 1946	7 weeks

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37 weeks

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#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Leon J. Stanne, Sc.M., Superintendent of Schools  
 Massachusetts State College, (Syracuse University),  
 (University Extension).

#### HOPKINS ACADEMY

James P. Reed, Sc.B., Principal  
 Vermont University, (Massachusetts State College),  
 (Hyannis Teachers' College).

Frederick Riel, Sc.B., Mathematics, Science  
 Massachusetts State College, (Tufts University),  
 (Northeastern University).

Mrs. Florence Reed, A.B., English  
 Mount Holyoke College, (Massachusetts State College),  
 (Smith College).

Katherine Dwyer, A.B., History, Biology

Our Lady of the Elms, (Massachusetts State College).

Ruth McQueston, Sc.B., Commercial

Middlebury College, (Northampton Commercial College).

Fanny Allen, A.B., Languages

Mount Holyoke College, (Western Reserve), (Smith College).

Laura Emerson, Sc.C., Household Arts

Massachusetts State College, (Worcester Vocational Conference).

#### RUSSELL SCHOOL

Vernon D. Stiles, Principal

T. N. Vail Training Academy, (North Adams Normal), (Massachusetts State College), (Boston University), (University Extension).

Mrs. Evelyn R. Hubbard, Grades 7, 8

Brooklyn Training School, (Springfield College), (Smith College), (Mount Holyoke College).

Helen Nash, Grades 7, 8

Northampton Commercial College, (Columbia University), (New York University), (Bridgewater Teachers' College).

Alice M. Lawrence, Grade 6

Framingham Normal, (Hyannis Normal), (Springfield College).

Dorothy Russell, Grade 5

North Adams Normal, (Bridgewater Teachers' College).

#### HOOKE SCHOOL

Helen Szostak, A.B., Grade 4

North Adams Teachers' College, (Northampton Commercial College), (Bridgewater Teachers' College).

Mildred Pierce, Grade 3

Westfield Normal, (North Adams Normal), (Bridgewater Teachers' College).



Dorothy Hickey, Grade 2

Westfield Normal, (Bridgewater Teachers' College).

Myrtle Percy, Grade 1

North Adams Normal, (Massachusetts State College),  
(Hyannis Normal).

#### NORTH HADLEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Helen Smith, Grades 4, 5

Westfield Normal, (North Adams State Teachers' College).

Geraldine Webster, A.B., Grades 1, 2

North Adams State Teachers' College.

#### GENERAL SUPERVISORS

Doris F. Jones, B.S. Ed., Supervisor of Music, Girls' Physical Training

Lowell Teachers' College.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, Supervisor of Art & Drawing

Westfield Normal, (Bridgewater Teachers' College),  
(Springfield Art Museum).

- ( ) Indicates higher institutions of learning in which  
either special work or regular courses were taken.

#### JANITORS

David Babb, North Hadley School

Robert Burke, Hopkins Academy

George Horton, Russell School & bus driver

Stanley Uchneat, Hooker School & bus driver

# Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley :

The School Committee approves the annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of Hopkins Academy and the heads of departments. We recommend for special reading that section of the Superintendent's and Principal's reports relating to a new high school building, which has our approval.

These reports review accomplishments of the school department for the year just completed.

The Hadley School Committee held twelve regular meetings during the past year. All meetings were attended by each member. Members were assigned to special problems for investigation and study. Decisions reached have been in accordance with conservative ideas in education.

The total appropriation requested for schools this year is slightly lower than that received in 1944. By careful supervision of expenditures, we believe our obligations can be fulfilled, notwithstanding the increase in cost of nearly every item we purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. RUSSELL, Chairman

JOHN T. MARTULA

EDWARD W. TUDRYN

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Hadley :

Herewith I submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Hadley.

This report and the reports that follow will attempt to give the interested people of Hadley a descriptive and statistical analysis of the several school activities. These reports will be read with interest by parents who have manifested acute thoughtfulness for the attainments of their children. Others depend upon departmental reports as the only means of scrutinizing school affairs. In both cases they have readily assumed the costs of education as the best insurance for the development of a better community and state.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	October 1944	October 1, 1943
1	40	31
2	30	36
3	36	28
4	30	32
5	35	32
6	34	35
7	32	36
8	34	50
9	47	28
10	26	23
11	21	29
12	29	39

The higher birth rate during the past five years will raise the enrollment of Grade I to approximately 45 for the next five years. The buildings now in use will be adequate by distributing the pupils properly. One additional teacher will be required in September, 1947, for the elementary level.

### ATTENDANCE

At the close of the School year ending June, 1944 there were 14 cases of perfect attendance, distributed as follows:

Eugene Hoynoski	Grade I	North Hadley School
John Rocasah	Grade I	North Hadley School
Richard Fydenkevez	Grade II	North Hadley School
Audry Fydenkevez	Grade II	Hooker School
Anna Fisk	Grade III	North Hadley School
Shirley Niedbala	Grade III	Hooker School
Audry Waskiewicz	Grade III	Hooker School
Alice Horton	Grade IV	Hooker School
Mariana Pacheko	Grade IV	North Hadley School
Clara Ziemba	Grade V	Russell School
Edward Fydenkevez	Grade VI	North Hadley School
Shirley Underwood	Grade VI	Russell School
Edward Russell	Grade VII	North Hadley School
Eleanor Knukowski	Grade VIII	Russell School

We believe that a year of perfect attendance merits attention in the annual report. Many students failed to achieve a perfect record by a single day. Others, especially boys in the older age group, must assist with seasonal work and lose the opportunity to attain an unblemished record.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignation—Miss Barbara Tollman, Languages

Appointment—Miss Fanny G. Allen,—Languages

Resignation—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Primary Room,  
North Hadley School

Appointment—Miss Geraldine Webster, Primary Room,  
North Hadley School  
Transfer — Miss Helen Nash, North Hadley School to  
Russell School

Appointment—Frederick Riel, Hopkins Academy  
Returned, Military Leave—Robert Burke, Janitor

During 1944 very few changes in personnel took place, a situation unusual in most school systems. Miss Barbara Tolman decided not to resume her teaching duties following the Christmas recess. Miss Fanny Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the Primary Room of the North Hadley School, Mrs. Margaret Smith served efficiently. Few teachers have been more conscientious or have taken a greater interest in the individual differences among pupils.

### SCHOOL FINANCE

In the table that follows, expenditures for the year ending December, 1944, are shown, distributed according to schools. Large costs in repairs and replacements will temporarily influence the per pupil cost for a single year. Over a period of years, however, extreme differences are equalized, and the per pupil costs reach a true average.



# EXPENDITURES BY SCHOOLS, JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Item	Hopkins	Russell	Hooker	No. Hadley	*Others	General	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$13,042.00	\$9,208.28	\$5,703.00	\$8,790.00			\$31,743.28
Text Books	627.42	477.97	639.16	299.23			2,043.78
Supplies and Miscellaneous						49.25	
Expense of Instruction	1,023.68	610.16	344.07	168.32			2,195.48
Janitors' Salaries	1,730.00	1,345.00	1,126.72	511.50			4,713.22
Janitors' Supplies	187.96	97.30	82.95	30.60			398.81
Fuel	1,531.78	503.79	509.08	547.49			3,092.14
Water	101.00	17.50	17.50				136.00
Electricity	213.99	121.48	33.95	90.74	5.25		465.41
Telephone	82.04	48.75	36.20				166.99
Repairs and Replacements					14.80		
New Equipment, Furniture,	358.09	677.84	262.37	2,153.01			3,466.11
Apparatus, Fixtures	146.00	351.37	149.45	26.45			673.27
Medical Inspection	119.00	124.00	97.00	60.00			400.00
Nurse Service						999.96	999.96
Transportation	1,504.35	1,151.20	612.52	330.15			3,598.22
School Library		61.50	50.40	32.60			144.50
Insurance	69.00	211.90	220.96	109.90	118.46		730.22
Sundry Expenses	160.35	80.85	65.60			122.49	429.29
School Committee Expense						225.00	225.00
Superintendent's Salary						2,650.00	2,650.00
Superintendent's Traveling							
Expense, Postage, Telephone						135.40	135.40
Clerical Help						36.00	36.00
Census Taker						40.00	40.00
Total Cost Per School	\$20,896.66	\$15,088.89	\$9,950.93	\$8,149.99	\$ 138.51	\$4,258.10	\$58,483.08
Average Membership	115	121	98	62		396.	396
Cost Per Pupil	\$181.71	\$124.71	\$101.54	\$131.45		\$10.75	\$147.47

\*Others: Includes expenditures for insurance costs of the Russellville School, Roosevelt School, Hartsbrook and West Street Schools; repairs on Russellville Schools; and power costs, which have been discontinued at the present time.

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repairs of buildings are imperative and cannot be avoided. Natural deterioration requires the replacement of parts of buildings. When these are undertaken judiciously, buildings can be maintained at a uniform cost annually, thus avoiding excessive expenditures during a critical economic period. Changes in the physical condition of our schools are listed below.

### NORTH HADLEY SCHOOL

1. To meet the approval of the Department of Public Safety rewiring of the North Hadley School was completed. A separate circuit for the EXIT lights over the doors leading from the Hall in the building was installed in accordance with requirements of the Department.

2. An electric bell replaced the bell in the belfry.

3. The level of the porch landings adjoining the exits that lead from the classrooms was raised to within two inches of the inside level, in order to meet the approval of the Department of Public Safety.

4. Playground equipment was repaired and painted by our janitors.

5. A new maple floor was laid in the Hall, stairway landings, stage and vestibules. The janitors painted the new surfaces.

6. Interior of the Hall was redecorated. All the Hall furniture was painted.

7. Floors, desktops and other equipment in the classrooms were resurfaced and painted.

### HOOKER SCHOOL

1. On the Hooker School playground our janitors installed a new set of swings, the supports for which are anchored in firm concrete footings.

2. Floors, desktops and other equipment in the classrooms were resurfaced and painted.

3. Electrical fixtures in the classrooms were rewired.
4. Concrete walk that leads to the entrance on the right side was replaced.
5. The low area of the playground was raised.

#### RUSSELL SCHOOL

1. Slate blackboards, formerly concealed in the Russell School Office, were removed. These slabs are in excellent condition and will serve as replacements wherever needed.

2. After the slate was removed, walls in the Office were refinished.

3. The motor that supplies power for the blower heating system was replaced.

4. The janitors refinished and painted all desktops, floors and other room furniture.

5. Enclosure of the north entrance was completed during the Christmas recess.

#### HOPKINS ACADEMY AND GYMNASIUM

1. All of the floors in the entire Gymnasium, including dressing rooms, supply rooms, and trophy room were refinished by our janitors.

2. Floors and desktops were refinished in the classrooms.

3. The Hopkins Trustees carried out extensive repairs within Hopkins Academy, replacing poor walls in the boys' and girls' rooms, in hallways, and renovating Mr. Reed's Office.

#### RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL

Repairs were made on the roof and chimneys.

Revision of insurance schedules to meet the 80% clause relating to public buildings.

More of the maintenance requirements are being performed by our janitors than in former years. These men demonstrate the value of not merely giving adequate

service, but of supplying constructive suggestions which they carry to completion. They have many accomplishments of which we are appreciative.

The return of Robert Burke from military duty permitted our readjustment of the janitors to their former schedule. Mr. Vernon Stiles, who served in that difficult and often thankless role of bus driver, was relieved of the assignment. He performed the duty faithfully during the absence of Mr. Burke. Parents and school officials are grateful for his assistance in a critical period.

I have found Mr. Joseph Zatyryka extremely helpful in connection with the maintenance of grounds. During periods when the Highway Department had little work of its own, the Selectmen permitted Mr. Zatyryka to use Highway Department equipment and men for construction of the present skating area, replacement of the sidewalk leading to Hooker School, and filling the low area on the Hooker School playground. By furnishing such assistance, the Board of Selectmen is expressing its interest in the welfare of children and the utility of school grounds.

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF INSTRUCTION

Recommendations are made, annually, for the improvement of instruction. We are able to report progress, and record the achievements.

1. During the year reading was encouraged by the institution of the School Library. Each room has its small library to which we expect to add more literature.

2. Administration of standard testing programs in all schools.

3. Improved instruction in the Primary Room of the North Hadley School by reducing the number of grades in that room from three to a workable unit of two grades.

4. Increased opportunities for all boys and girls in Physical Education, beginning with Grade V and including all of the Hopkins students.

5. Establishment of a program for the development of Art and Drawing.

6. Instruction in Nature-lore and Conservation in Grade V under the direction of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

7. Revision of the Hopkins daily schedule to allow more school time for supervised study.

8. Reassignment of teachers of Russell School to permit more specialization of subject matter.

9. Establishment of a science program in the elementary schools.

10. Participation of pupils in community projects, war effort projects.

11. Advancement of recreational opportunities.

12. Revision of the Hopkins Senior Physics course of study to meet the requirements of boys soon to be inducted, by teaching Fundamentals of Machines, Electricity and Radio.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Replacement of two east doors of Hooker School.

2. Completion of work undertaken at Hooker School playground by hard-surfacing the area recently filled.

3. Replacement of unsanitary plumbing in boys' toilet of Hooker School.

4. Replacement of stair treads of Russell School.

5. Painting of all floors of the Hopkins Gymnasium.

6. Installation of panic hardware where required on doors of the North Hadley School.

7. Re-finishing of floors and desktops in accordance with policy employed annually.

8. Establishment of an elementary course in vocational study.

9. Continued growth of our recreational program and physical training opportunities for all within the community.



10. Organization of a committee to study the possibility of a new high school and community building, "The War Memorial Dedicated To Hadley Servicemen".

11. A careful study of all undergraduates now serving in the armed forces to determine their qualifications for a Hopkins diploma.

### A NEW HIGH SCHOOL AS A WAR MEMORIAL

Schools have rapidly become the centers of all community activities. That situation is certainly true in Hadley. No institution has taught the meaning of democracy more than the school. It represents a universal symbol of democracy. Every boy in the service is indebted to the schools for much of his skill, readiness and ability. It seems to make little difference whether the "leave" or "furlough" a boy receives is long or short, each anxiously looks forward to the visit with former teachers and the surroundings which are ever fresh in his memory.

Our present quarters at Hopkins are far from being satisfactory. Mr. Reed has only two classrooms large enough to use freely in the present five-period-per-day system. During the low income period when our enrollment was at its peak, nearly every regulation of the Department of Public Safety was violated. The building does not conform with most of the requirements. Furthermore, we are discovering that flood damages to buildings are not always immediately apparent. Repairs have been made to bolster the main foundation, parts of which are still slipping. Walls and ceilings on the first floor were re-enforced last summer. Yet all repairs within the building have little degree of permanence.

It is my belief that a new building project requires thorough and careful consideration from all angles before a final decision is reached. A committee organized for this project should include representatives from local organized clubs, churches, taxpayers, in addition to school personnel. The combined thoughts of this group

should represent the individual ideas of the community, study the many aspirations and suggestions, and finally crystallize the vast source of data into a reality.

As the opportunity presents itself to construct new buildings, aided financially through Federal and State sources to a large degree, we can incorporate the needs of academic and vocational work. Space can be provided for a central school lunch room, commercial department, shop for vocational work, a workshop for home economics, music in the instrumental field, in addition to the normal requirements of an academic course of study. The school will not be limited in its hours of use. As a pivot of the community, it will provide a means of fulfilling many of the functions schools should make available in meeting future needs. Such a community high school building is a memorial that can not be surpassed. It will set forth the foundation of the fundamentals of freedoms for which we are sacrificing the lives and careers of youth today. Theirs was not the responsibility for the destruction of which they are a part. We should consider repaying in the best form collective minds can conceive, a part of the debt we owe those young people.

### SPRING SCHEDULE

The drafting of deferred farm workers in the 18 through 25 age class will create greater planting and harvesting problems than those of previous years. We realize that a serious labor shortage may develop in all branches of agriculture.

The principal concern of school authorities is that of providing youth with the best training we can afford. We are not unmindful of the difficulties farm employers will face this spring. For that reason, it has been decided that we operate our schools on the single session plan. By opening at 8:00 A.M and closing at noon, the teachers can succeed in reaching daily objectives. A half day will help many farmers, particularly the afternoon, because

in the early spring the soil is hardly workable early in the morning. We plan to keep in close touch with the needs, locally, and attempt to make adjustments that will prove most advantageous to all concerned.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO BOYS IN SERVICE

To the boys now in the various branches of the service, the value of a diploma is quite apparent. Servicemen who left school before receiving their diplomas may have completed sufficient training to warrant a diploma. Each case will be studied, individually, to determine its merit before action will be taken.

The official army and navy school, operated under the war department, has established headquarters at Madison, Wisconsin. Branch offices have been operating in nearly every war theater. From either branch offices or Madison, men may ascertain accreditation for training received in the armed forces. For example, basic training is equivalent to one half year of secondary school credit. Study undertaken in many branches of the service is more difficult and exacting than that attempted in our schools. Such training should properly be credited to the boy. The manner in which returning veterans are able to speak before gatherings is ample proof that their English has not been neglected.

Because the lack of a diploma is a barrier which prevents the advancement of men in some branches of the services, we should grant diplomas to those who have earned them. Others may require study in deficient subject matter in order to meet the school's requirements. This is being accomplished when boys are not immediately occupied with death and destruction, in rest camps, away from the roar of artillery. The younger boys, eligible by age to return to school, particularly college, must have acceptable college credit.

Many returning veterans in the older age groups will seek training in vocational, technical, and professional fields while employed on a part-time basis. Training in the armed forces has been largely functional. To many, teaching will appear juvenile in nature. We hope that each returning veteran who has survived all the war, all the purges, will seek the fulfillment of the educational provisions established in the G.I. "Bill Of Rights". We shall find many of the returning veterans embittered and in need of schooling of the highest type,—an obligation which a grateful people says is their reward. I am one who does not believe in simply the return of our fighting forces, but am more concerned with their return vocationally ready for civilian life.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Progress has been made toward the re-establishment of vocational training on a secondary school level. It is believed that a brief orientation course in automotive work, shop work and farm machinery has its place in every farming community. Hadley needs this type of training for its boys immediately. Nearly every boy is occupied with machines in their various forms, and will be, whether he remains on the farm or enlists in the services.

Federal legislation will be enacted soon establishing "Area" vocational schools for training youth in vocational, technical and industrial arts. Northampton will undoubtedly be the site of the school for Hampshire County. Older boys who have proven their aptitudes will be permitted to attend such schools. The local vocational course affords preliminary instruction, a period of adjustment and analysis of one's abilities. It may develop into a requirement for later attendance at one of the "Area" schools.



## WAR STAMPS AND BONDS

Few schools, comparable in size, can surpass the record made by Russell School in purchase of Stamps and War Bonds.

Every Wednesday, under the able supervision of Miss Lawrence, pupils are appointed to sell stamps to their classmates. This has resulted in friendly competition, which has stimulated sales. The sales last year amounted to over seven thousand dollars.

Although Russell School leads in per capita purchase of Stamps and War Bonds, Hooker School and North Hadley have made remarkable purchases.

The teaching of saving at an early age is one of the by-products of education which we attempt to encourage

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The education of youth should receive prime consideration in planning for the growth of our country. In the maintenance and improvement of the democratic way of life, public education is a performance unexcelled by any other public function. We have many examples recorded in annals, illustrating the fact that he who controls educational management also controls the destiny of nations and the fate of many peoples. Dictators, for example, destroy educational institutions as we know them. Our enemies have become indoctrinated with totalitarian beliefs to such an extent that we face the immeasurable problem of restoring the minds of those people to our viewpoint.

Schools are maintained to perpetuate the ideals of society, in addition to whatever personal gain the individual achieves. No better insurance can be found than that invested in the school systems of the community. The right of the individual to receive an education also carries an obligation that he serve the welfare of the state to the utmost of his ability. He is delinquent who fails to secure



the maximum individual improvement and to meet the obligations of his community.

In order to provide youth with the opportunities that will allow his development to the utmost, we urge every boy and girl to attend school at least sufficiently to receive a high school diploma. Legislation soon to be enacted may delay that privilege for many boys in the 16-18 year old group. The Army and Navy urge boys to complete their secondary education before joining a branch of the service. The best place for our young people to get ready for tomorrow's problems is in the classroom. A vast deficit has already accumulated in the education of youth for normal living in society. At the present rate of retrenchment, historians may refer to our youth of today as the "lost half generation".

An ever increasing number of Hadley youth is being engaged in the struggle for the preservation of individual freedom, and the exercise of such freedom for the common good. We are justly proud of their accomplishments and more so each year. Through all adversity, hate and self-sacrifice, a remarkable spirit of self reliance prevails among the returning men and women.

We are conscious of the price our youth is paying for every victory. The struggle has been far from easy. We are learning that it is far from completion. It is the duty of each of us here at home to build a better world when this struggle is finished. We must overwhelm every obstacle and lay the foundation for a world free of race hatreds, free of the devices that strangulate the free flow of goods, free of "rugged individualism", that leads to the theory of making a business of war.

The future holds promise of greater progress for Hadley through the initiative and unsparing labors of its citizens. Fate seems to have bestowed a large portion of misfortune upon some. To them, the destruction of material things by water, wind or hail seems of little consequence compared to the irretrievable loss of their dear-

est ones during the present conflict. Yet we find the most unfortunate ready to challenge new problems, losing little faith and determination in the many struggles to survive. It is this inevitable will to carry on in the face of seemingly ominous happenings that makes us feel progress in education will not be impaired in Hadley.

I have found the School Committee members to be keenly interested in school matters. Each is ready to express an opinion on vital matters, yet the group is united in action. A superintendent can not expect to find a more cooperative body of men with whom to associate.

The same character is true of our principals, teachers, janitors and other town officials with whom I have worked during the past year. Each is concerned not with his personal preferences, but with that which is for the best interests of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. STANNE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 10, 1945

# Principal of Hopkins Academy

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Superintendent Stanne and  
Hadley School Board Members

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my 31st annual report.

As predicted in my report a year ago the enrollment has become stabilized for a few years at about 120.

There is much agitation these days in the press and over the radio for changes in the secondary school curriculum. Recently I attended the annual meeting of the headmasters of this state. From addresses, reports and discussions, I concluded that there will be no drastic changes in the high school curriculum after the war. The marvelous and absolutely amazing developments in every conceivable endeavor in our country since Pearl Harbor are ample proof of the soundness of our educational system. Due largely to our public schools, the millions of young men in our armed forces and the many millions of citizens engaged in war work were educationally ready for the tremendous demands which changed this great peace-loving nation to the nation whose men, ships and products are the determining factor in the winning of the war.

There will, of course, be some changes in and additions to the high school curriculum. The fundamental subjects of English, mathematics, science, history and languages will continue to be the base of every sound curriculum. More attention will be given to vocational subjects and to the determining early in junior high school and senior high school of the best course of study for each individual student.

Because of the war, vocational schools and departments throughout the country have suffered decreased enrollments. Many boys hesitated to enroll in vocational courses when they knew their destination upon reaching the age of 18 would be the armed forces. Our agricultural department, one of the first established in the United States, felt the effect of the war. Two years ago when the instructor resigned to accept a position with the Federal government, only five boys were enrolled in the department. Because of the apparent lack of interest in vocational agriculture here, it was decided to temporarily suspend the course. However, Hadley is an agricultural town. Boys will return from the war to the farms. I believe we are about ready to reestablish the agricultural department, the course to include the home project and the study at school of the science of agriculture, farm carpentry, farm machinery and farm electricity. I feel certain that we could meet the requirements of the State Board of Education for vocational agriculture, and would thus benefit from the state to the extent of two-thirds of the salary of the instructor.

It is generally understood among educators that when the war is over, the Federal Government is to assist, even to the extent of 80 per cent of the entire cost, in the construction of high schools where new buildings are much needed. These buildings are to be of the most modern and sensible designs. If such plans materialize, Hadley will, without doubt, take advantage of this government aid. What could be a more fitting memorial to the Hopkins and Hadley sons who by their deeds of valor in every theater of the war are bringing honor to Hadley, than a modern high school building for "the youth of these plantations"?

Our present main building is a doctor's home remodeled. It has never met the requirements of the high school buildings constructed even fifty years ago. Scores of educators who have visited Hopkins during the past thirty



years have told me that the narrow halls and corridors, the double seating and the general plan of the building are conducive to disciplinary problems. However, excellent teachers, and students from well disciplined homes have combined to make serious problems in discipline few and far between. The teachers have not complained. This has been our building, the best the trustees and the town could afford. We have done our best in it. It has served well for thirty-five years, and Hopkins and Hadley have just reason for pride in its product. However, if there should be a reasonable opportunity to better our living quarters, we should take advantage of it.

There has been only one change on the faculty since my last report. Frederick Riel was secured last summer to take the place on the staff of Leon Stanne, who was to devote his full time to the superintendency. We are fortunate in having Mr. Riel on the faculty. He has introduced a course in Pre-Induction for the boys who will in all probability soon serve in the armed forces. He developed this course at Andover high school, where he taught last year. The boys are keenly interested in the course, which is proving an important addition to our curriculum. Mr. Riel was an honor student in college and was one of the best all-round college athletes of his day. He is by training and experience well qualified to assist in coaching.

Right here I wish to call to the attention of the readers a rather significant and surprising fact. Last school year the Hopkins team met the athletic teams of the three secondary schools in Northampton in 12 contests, winning 11. Hopkins defeated Smith's School twice in soccer, twice in basketball, and once in baseball. We won two games in basketball from Northampton high school, and two baseball contests from the same school. In our two basketball games with St. Michael's we won both. Our only defeat to a team from the county seat was a loss in baseball to Smith's School. That is the best record



we have ever made in a single year with the high schools of our neighboring city. Our soccer eleven rated high, as did our baseball nine. Our basketball team won the Hampshire League championship. The school was blessed with many large, rugged, well matured boys, who at all times played with a fine spirit. The coaches, Mr. Stanne in soccer and basketball, and Mr. Stiles in baseball, are quick to give much credit for our successes on pitch, court and diamond to the boys. However, we all know that the teams displayed at all times excellent coaching and masterly handling.

I should most certainly be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express the appreciation of Mrs. Reed and myself for the trip to the West Coast to see our son, Philip, who is in the U. S. Coast Guard. The trip was made possible by the generosity and planning of trustees and friends. We felt and still feel that we were not deserving of any such reward for the performance of duty. In my more than thirty years as principal of Hopkins, I can not recall having ever missed a day because of illness, and during my principalship I have been absent from only two Hopkins activities. The two absences occurred when I was engaged in community affairs which seemed to me more important at the time than the two school events. I mention the above with a sincere sense of thankfulness that I have been blessed with good health which has permitted me to attend to my duties as principal. It has certainly been easy to be devoted to Hopkins and to Hadley, for trustees, officials, parents and students have always been so pleasant and agreeable to work with. No one is so aware of his mistakes and failures as is the teacher himself. So it seems to Mrs. Reed and to me that it is greatly to the credit of those who contributed to the expense of our trip that they should reward us for our efforts to perform the duties of our positions. We shall never forget those glorious six weeks, which included evenings with our son, nearly a week in Yosemite, a week along the Pacific coast, and four days at the Grand Canyon.

As I have stated many times to Hadley friends, the most important factor in the success of any school is the teacher. We surely have been fortunate at Hopkins. There are today many methods used in the valuation of teachers. Some of these methods are more or less technical, and ignore character, personality, disposition and other qualities of mind and heart so essential in dealing with people of any age. In a recent issue of "Time" there was a letter written by Williard W. Bartlett of Otterbein College. His letter could be read with profit by anyone interested in teaching. Here it is: "Your article, 'Merit Systm for Teachers' (Time Dec. 11) describing a nine-point rating scale for teachers, presents an interesting problem when applied to some of the world's great teachers. I am surprised to discover that, when measured by this scale, Pestalozzi, Vittorino, Confucius, Socrates and Christ rate shockingly low. They do not seem to measure up in research or in activities. How about evaluating an instructor's: 1, sympathy with his students and enthusiasm for their welfare; 2, ability to stimulate, to encourage, and to inspire youth; 3, thorough genuineness; 4, skill in diagnosing social, financial, vocational, educational, and emotional problems of young people; 5, effectiveness in directing remedial programs to correct such difficulties?"

Visitors frequently express surprise at the attractiveness of buildings and grounds. The credit for this is due to Messrs. Robert Burke, George Horton and Stanley Uchneat. They are able, versatile men who take great interest in the care and upkeep of all property and grounds. We are fortunate to have men so capable and so devoted to the best interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED, Principal.

# School Health Report

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Mr. Leon J. Stanne  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It is of value to think of health as that condition of the individual that makes possible the highest enjoyment of life, the greatest constructive work that shows itself through service to the world and mankind. Health involves keeping the mind and body at the highest levels, living at one's best under social, mental, physical and academic requirements. There is no doubt as to the seriousness of the situation facing young people at this time. The continual din of the public on the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency" may be well meaning in its intent but problematical as to the effect and benefit on the minds of Youth. The responsibility of home and school cannot be denied, but Youth must learn to cooperate through understanding rather than through coercion. In this fact lies the basis of our recreational program and health knowledge teaching program.

The physical factor of the group is the main objective of this report, but underlying the physical, the mental and social factors must be considered and understood by all concerned. The program of physical and recreational training conducted by the school and the interest shown by the instructors in giving time and thought to the program, is of importance to the development of good physical and mental attitudes on the part of all the students taking part. The consolidation of the schools en-

ables the pupils from outlying districts to enjoy the gymnasium facilities and social programs.

The general health of the pupils during the school year has been good. The several cases of communicable disease occurring terminated without complication. The physical examination of the Primary grade entering class showed well developed, healthy children; the only defect of any importance was dental caries of the temporary teeth. Due to the number of pre-school children being immunized against communicable diseases by the family physician the public Immunization Clinic was omitted during the year but will be held during the present year, the exact date to be noted later.

The regular annual X-ray examination clinic of the High School students was given by the Westfield State Dept. of Public Health during the spring term, as follows:

High School X-rays—negative 43

High School follow-up—2

Adults—negative 9

#### Report of Physical Defects corrections:

Students having dental corrections	165
Students having visual defects corrected	18
Nose and throat defects corrected	4
Hearing defects improved	10
Under supervision Orthopedic Clinic	2
Shriners' Hospital supervision	2
Westfield Clinic supervision	1
Children attending Health Camp, four weeks	3

#### Health Teaching Report:

First Aid and Safety classes

Home Hygiene and Personal Hygiene classes

Child Care and Home Nursing Classes

Science of Public Health and Disease Prevention classes

Physiology and Health Knowledge classes

To the school physician, teachers, parents, local and state departments connected with "Child Health and Youth Fitness for Service" I extend my sincere appreciation of their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

January 8, 1945



## Supervisor of Music

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Mr. Leon J. Stanne  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir :

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that I submit this third annual report. The systematic training in the first eight grades has made itself apparent in the work of the voluntary groups of the high school. The quality of tone and ease of production have especially become noteworthy.

The second annual "Community Sing" gave ample opportunity for the reviewing of individual grades and groups. From the toy orchestra of the first grade up through the high school chorus, the various groups demonstrated their abilities. Original dances and costumes blended with songs of many lands and people gave added color to the entire program. The feature of this "Sing" was the presentation of a Service Flag to the town. Mrs. McGrath wrote and directed that part of the program.

At this point, we offer further proof that the music department is growing. Proceeds from last year's minstrel show furnished the department with two clarinets which were put into use immediately. Other instruments were borrowed or bought by individuals, so that last spring there were five pieces with which to start an orchestra. When the fall arrived, the cooperation of parents made possible the purchase of five more musical instruments. We have been adding to the orchestra so that now we have twelve pieces in all to provide us with an

interesting future. All the musical instruments belong to the children with the exception of the two clarinets.

An extensive listening program has been launched to correspond with the basic reading and rote song fundamentals. This small library of recordings, now housed in the music room in Russell School, will continue to grow and be enjoyed by all.

The support of the School Committee, Superintendent and Principals has been most gratifying. My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to every teacher; without you the hopes and dreams of the music department would be useless.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS FLETCHER JONES

January 8, 1945

# Report of Girls' Physical Director

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Mr. Leon J. Stanne  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir :

In the fall of 1944 a physical training program was organized. This program included all girls in Grades 5 through 12.

We try to teach the fundamental skills of games and recreational activities. Children are anxious to learn a real repertoire of activities which are wholly or in part under pupil leadership.

A serious problem confronted us during the early fall. It is not in keeping with one's beliefs of sanitation and health to permit street clothing to be worn during physical training periods. Gymnasium suiting had been difficult to purchase. Recently we were able to order inexpensive, well-constructed "gym suits". The use of proper suiting during the physical training period will increase the hygienic situation which had formerly been unsatisfactory.

We plan to conduct classes out of doors as late in the fall as is possible and as early in the spring as ground conditions permit. No indoor program can compare with the results of a well-planned outdoor program.

Extra-curricular activities are basketball and bowling for the Hopkins Academy girls. We can not plan to organize an extensive schedule of contests for girls. Our primary concern is that of an intensive program within the school which should lead toward better physical and academic achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS F. JONES

January 15, 1945

# Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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Mr. Leon J. Stanne  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is my first report as teacher of drawing in the Hadley Elementary Schools.

My work entails the teaching of appreciation of color schemes, recognition of harmonious coloring, simple perspective, design, and an expression of individual thought.

In the primary grades we try to teach the correct use of crayons, scissors, paste, etc. Pictures and simple posters are made to correlate with history or language stories and seasonal activities. The children enjoy the making of simple gifts at various times.

The work in the intermediate grades goes into more detail. Poster work, design, color combinations, landscape drawing, and seasonal pictures are done. Invitations and decorations for school social events are designed and constructed by the pupils. This year the seventh and eighth grade pupils designed and painted attractive Christmas cards. Some of the upper grade students are submitting entries to the poster contest conducted by the S.P.C.A. of Boston.

If more materials are available next year, we hope to enter the field of unit and project work. Student visits to nearby Art Museums would provide suggestive objectives in the field of art.

Our drawing program is being done with teachers who are most helpful in making my work a pleasant undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McGRATH

January 1, 1945

# Graduation Exercises

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Tuesday, June 13, 8:00 P.M.

Senior March *Pomp & Circumstance*

Star-Spangled Banner

Shortnin' Bread *Negro Folk Song*

Santa Lucia *Nepolitan Folk Song*

Senior Quartet

Ignace Waskiewicz—Alice Comins—Margaret Smith

Benny Gonski

Announcement of Awards: James Robert Ryan Prizes,  
Emerson Prize, Alumni Prize,  
Lane Prize Speakers, O'Brien  
Debate Prize, Brigid A. Ryan  
Prize, Athletic Medal

Report from the Class of 1894

In The Luxembourg Gardens *Manning*

Army Hymn *Waring, Dolph, Ringwald*

Choir

Address to Graduates W. B. Easton, Jr., State College

The Time Is Now *Waring*

Now The Day Is Over *Barnby*

Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas Ernest S. Russell

President of Board of Trustees

Hail! Hopkins, Hail!

Class Motto: No Success Without Labor



## Graduates, Class of 1944

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Stephen Stanley Baj  
Arthur Winthrop Barstow  
Pauline Margaret Basara  
Joseph Edward Bemben  
Michaline Barbara Bemben  
Violet Anne Bemben  
Joseph William Cichacki  
Alice Carolyn Mary Comins  
Dorothy Frances Cycz  
Laura Frances Dizenski  
Helen Amelia Fill  
Irene Madeliene Gesorek  
Anna Irene Gizieski  
Benjamin Francis Gonski  
Matthew Thomas Grzeskiewicz  
Mary Louise Horton  
Stephen Kieras  
Chester Stanley Kokoski  
John Frank Koloski  
Karl Thaddeus Knoiechny  
Lois Marilyn LaSalle  
Jessica Helen Madenski  
Adeline Josephine Malek  
Robert Lee Martin  
Sylvia Marie Niedbala  
Charles Henry O'Leary  
Frances Punska  
Edwin Stanley Rudzenski  
Irene Nellie Sadlowski  
Maryanne Martha Smith  
Julia Marie Superson  
Phyllis Barbara Szarkowski

Joseph Lawrence Tudryn  
Stacia Marie Vandoloski  
Henry Joseph Walas  
Bernett Leon Waskiewicz  
Ignace Stanley Waskiewicz  
Louise Marie Wzorek  
Jerome Herman Yeziarski

Four former members of the Class of 1944, Howard  
Blackmer, Raymond McKelligott, Frank Tomolillo,  
and Harold Veiner are now serving their coun-  
try in the United States Navy.

# Report of State Audit

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May 12, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from August 3, 1941 to February 9, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from August 3, 1941, the date of the previous examination, to February 9, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing mon-

ey for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that a complete record of all licenses granted be kept by the selectmen. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The appropriations, as voted by the town meeting, were listed from the records of the town clerk and were compared with the aggregate amount raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rate.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified. The cash on hand on February 9, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessor's warrants. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names

appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash on hand on February 9, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Marked improvement was noted in the collection of taxes, all of the old levies outstanding at the time of the previous audit having been satisfied.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and the accountant's records. The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on February 9, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes were examined and checked. The individual deductions were listed and proved, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the approved depository were verified, and the cash in the general treasury was proved.

The securities including savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the record of fees charged, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for court fines were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's records of receipts from fines were checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.



The records relative to the sale and care of lots by the cemetery department were checked and verified.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare, soldiers' relief, health and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The ledger accounts as kept by the accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's books. The appropriation accounts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 9, 1944.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 3, 1941, per previous audit,	\$15,797.18	
Receipts:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$82,366.35	
1942,	148,914.13	
1943,	153,999.18	
	385,279.66	
		\$401,076.84
Payments per warrants:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$68,796.20	
1942,	132,640.74	
1943,	136,353.83	
	\$337,790.77	
Balance December 31, 1943,	63,286.07	
		\$401,076.84
Balance January 1, 1944,	\$63,286.07	
Receipts January 1 to February 9, 1944	2,963.63	
		\$66,249.70
Payments January 1 to February 9,		
1944, per warrants,	\$17,118.76	
Balance February 9, 1944:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$383.00	
First National Bank of		
Northampton,	48,747.94	
	49,130.94	
		\$66,249.70

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance February 9, 1944, per statement,	\$59,684.33
Balance February 9, 1944, per check book,	\$48,747.94
Outstanding checks February 9, 1944, per list,	10,936.39
	\$59,684.33

## FEDERAL VICTORY TAX

### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Payroll deductions:		
January 1 to March 31, 1943,	\$437.10	
April 1 to June 30, 1943,	449.54	
		\$886.64
Payments to collector of Internal		
Revenue 1943,		\$886.64

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX

### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Payroll deductions 1943:		
July 1 to September 30, 1943,	\$764.60	
October 1 to December 31, 1943,	1,673.10	
		<u>\$2,437.70</u>
Payments to collector of Internal Revenue 1943,		
		<u>\$2,437.70</u>
Payroll deductions January 1 to February 9, 1944		<u>\$749.90</u>
Payments to collector of Internal Revenue		
January 1 to February 9, 1944,	\$510.35	
Cash in general treasury February 9, 1944,	239.55	
		<u>\$749.90</u>

### RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances February 9, 1944,		
per tables:		
Taxes 1942,		\$112.21
Taxes 1943,		216.71
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,		6.90
Intrest and costs on taxes:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1942,	\$9.18	
Taxes 1943,	2.91	
		12.09
Costs:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,		.70
		\$348.61
Cash on hand February 9, 1944, verified,		<u>\$348.61</u>

### TAXES—1936

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		
		\$62.44
Payments to treasurer August 3 to December 31, 1941		
	\$58.44	
Abatements August 3 to December 31, 1941,	4.00	
		<u>\$62.44</u>

### TAXES—1937

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		
		\$589.82

Payments to treasurer August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$582.54	
Abatements August 3 to December 31, 1941,	7.28	\$589.82
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### TAXES—1938

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		\$2,089.07
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$1,448.25	
1942,	523.54	
		\$1,971.79
Abatements:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$101.36	
1942,	15.92	
		117.28
		\$2,089.07
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### TAXES—1939

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		\$5,427.45
Abatement after payment refunded August 3 to December 31, 1941,		25.00
		\$5,452.45
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$1,883.83	
1942,	2,726.67	
1943,	598.21	
		\$5,208.71
Abatements:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$78.62	
1942,	153.12	
1943,	9.00	
		240.74
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940, August 3 to December 31, 1941,		3.00
		\$5,452.45
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### TAXES—1940

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,	\$15,517.98
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Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940,		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	3.00	
		\$15,520.98
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$7,257.27	
1942,	6,706.58	
1943,	1,338.38	
		\$15,302.23
Abatements:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$102.30	
1943,	116.45	
		218.75
		\$15,520.98

### TAXES—1941

Outstanding August 3, 1941,		
per previous audit,		\$62,044.95
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$37,401.85	
1942,	17,082.11	
1943,	5,865.99	
		\$60,349.95
Abatements:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$1,522.80	
1942,	126.40	
1943,	45.80	
		1,695.00
		\$62,044.95

### TAXES—1942

Commitment per warrants,		\$76,374.48
Payments to treasurer:		
1942,	\$55,518.12	
1943,	16,609.05	
		\$72,127.17
Abatements:		
1942,	\$688.95	
1943,	254.00	
		942.95
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	3,304.36	
		\$76,374.48
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$3,304.36



Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 9, 1944,	\$142.22
Outstanding February 9, 1944, per list,	3,049.93
Cash balance February 9, 1944,	112.21
	<u>\$3,304.36</u>

### TAXES—1943

Commitment per warrants,	\$77,267.95
Additional commitment,	73.03
Abatement after payment refunded,	8.58
	<u>\$77,349.56</u>
Payments to treasurer,	\$64,889.02
Abatements,	1,011.58
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	11,448.96
	<u>\$77,349.56</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	<u>\$11,448.96</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 9, 1944,	\$1,044.57
Abatements January 1 to February 9, 1944	7.80
Outstanding February 9, 1944, per list,	10,179.88
Cash balance February 9, 1944,	216.71
	<u>\$11,448.96</u>

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,	\$124.45
Payments to treasurer August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$82.63
Abatements August 3 to December 31, 1941,	41.82
	<u>\$124.45</u>

### MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES—1939

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,	\$103.45
Payments to treasurer: August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$43.82
1942,	19.90
	<u>\$63.72</u>
Abatements 1942,	39.73
	<u>\$103.45</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		\$297.54	
Refund August 3 to December 31, 1941,		.30	
			\$297.84
Payments to treasurer:			
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$138.17		
1942,	80.85		
		\$219.02	
Abatements:			
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$3.88		
1942,	74.94		
		78.82	
			\$297.84

## MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES—1941

Outstanding August 3, 1941, per previous audit,		\$1,803.25	
Commitment per warrants, August 3 to December 31, 1941,	653.36		
Additional commitment 1942,		311.68	
Abatement after payment refunded:			
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$54.72		
1942,	3.13		
		57.85	
			\$2,826.14
Payments to treasurer:			
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$1,949.34		
1942,	449.60		
1943,	195.62		
		\$2,594.56	
Abatements:			
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$186.80		
1942,	3.13		
1943,	41.65		
		231.58	
			\$2,826.14

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Commitment per warrants,	\$5,853.81
Additional commitment 1943,	31.10

Abatement after payment refunded:			
1942,	\$2.74		
1943,	4.64		
		7.38	
			\$5,892.29
Payments to treasurer:			
1942,	\$5,075.29		
1943,	688.49		
		\$5,763.78	
Abatements:			
1942,	\$36.63		
1943,	91.88		
		128.51	
			\$5,892.29

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,443.05		
Abatement after payment refunded,	1.63		
			\$4,444.68
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,234.84		
Abatements,	118.09		
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	91.75		
			\$4,444.68
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$91.75		
Additional commitment January 1 to February 9, 1944,	39.01		
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to February 9, 1944,	3.09		
			\$133.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 9, 1944	\$52.97		
Abatements January 1 to February 9, 1944,	3.09		
Outstanding February 9, 1944, per list,	70.89		
Cash balance February 9, 1944,	6.90		
			\$133.85

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash on hand August 3, 1941,  
per previous audit,

\$7.18

Collections August 3, 1941 to February 9, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935,	\$33.00
Levy of 1936,	19.87
Levy of 1937,	82.22
Levy of 1938,	230.63
Levy of 1939,	464.02
Levy of 1940,	836.70
Levy of 1941	890.52
Levy of 1942,	487.85
Levy of 1943,	83.16

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1937,	16.55
Levy of 1939,	8.18
Levy of 1940	21.35
Levy of 1941,	36.31
Levy of 1942,	38.95
Levy of 1943,	6.12

3,255.43

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$.35
Levy of 1938,	.70
Levy of 1939,	7.00
Levy of 1940,	8.40
Levy of 1941,	4.55
Levy of 1942,	6.65
Levy of 1943,	3.50

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1939,	2.45
Levy of 1940,	1.75
Levy of 1941,	6.65
Levy of 1942,	7.00
Levy of 1943,	6.30

55.30

\$3,317.91

Payments to treasurer:

Interest:

August 3 to December 31,

1941	\$774.58
1942,	1,275.38

1943,	1,167.58	
January 1 to February 9, 1944, 20.28		
		\$3,237.82
Costs:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,		
1941,	\$9.80	
1942,	10.85	
1943,	32.90	
January 1 to February 9, 1944	1.05	
		54.60
Overpayment to treasurer per previous audit		12.70
Cash on hand February 9, 1944:		
Interest,	\$12.09	
Cost,	.70	
		12.79
		\$3,317.91

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding August 3, 1941,		
per previous audit,		\$1.00
Licenses issued:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941:		
Common victuallers',	\$8.00	
Slaughter,	1.00	
Auto dealer,	5.00	
Liquor,	3,770.00	
Entertainment,	8.00	
		3,792.00
1942:		
Common victuallers',	\$7.00	
Slaughter,	3.00	
Pasteurization,	20.00	
Auto dealer,	10.00	
Ice cream manufacture,	5.00	
Liquor,	3,018.00	
Entertainment,	6.00	
		3,069.00
1943:		
Common victuallers',	\$8.00	
Slaughter,	17.00	
Pasteurization,	10.00	
Sunday music box,	40.00	



Auto dealer,	15.00	
Denatured alcohol,	2.00	
Liquor,	2,412.00	
Auctioneer,	2.00	
Entertainment,	8.00	
Milk dealer,	5.00	
	2,519.00	
		\$9,381.00
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$3,788.00	
1942,	2,709.00	
1943,	2,714.00	
		\$9,211.00
Abatements:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$5.00	
1942,	10.00	
		15.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		155.00
		\$9,381.00
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	155.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 9, 1944:		
Sunday music box,		4.00
		\$159.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 9, 1944,		157.00
Outstanding February 9, 1944, per list,		2.00
		\$159.00

## TOWN CLERK

### DOG LICENSES

#### Licenses issued:

August 3 to December 31, 1941:

Males,	43 @	\$2.00,	\$86.00
Females,	2 @	5.00,	10.00
Spayed females,	8 @	2.00,	16.00

\$112.00

1942:

Males,	171 @	2.00,	\$342.00
Females,	15 @	5.00,	75.00
Kennel,	1 @	25.00,	25.00
Spayed females,	56 @	2.00,	112.00

554.00

1943:

Males,	175 @	\$2.00,	\$350.00
Females,	13 @	5.00,	65.00
Spayed females,	61 @	2.00,	122.00
Kennel,	1 @	25.00,	25.00

562.00

\$1,228.00

Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$101.40
1942,	505.40
1943,	512.00

\$1,118.80

Fees retained:

August 3 to December 31,	
1941,	53 @ \$.20, \$10.60
1942,	243 @ .20, 48.60
1943,	250 @ .20, 50.00

109.20

\$1,228.00

## SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued:

August 3 to December 31, 1941:

Resident citizens' fishing,	5 @	\$2.00,	\$10.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	63 @	2.00,	126.00
Resident citizen minors' trapping,	9 @	2.25,	20.25
Resident citizens' trapping,	11 @	5.25,	57.75
Duplicates	2 @	.50,	1.00

\$215.00

1942:

Resident citizens' fishing,	122 @	\$2.00,	\$244.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	65 @	2.00,	130.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	46 @	3.25,	149.50
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing,	36 @	1.25,	45.00
Resident citizen minors' trapping	7 @	2.25,	15.75
Resident citizens' trapping,	13 @	5.25,	68.25

Special non-resident				
fishing,	4 @	1.50,	6.00	
Duplicates,	2 @	.50,	1.00	
				659.50
1943:				
Resident citizens'				
fishing,	141 @	\$2.00,	\$282.00	
Resident citizens'				
hunting,	68 @	2.00,	136.00	
Resident citizens'				
sporting	44 @	3.25,	143.00	
Resident citizen minors' and				
females' fishing	38 @	1.25,	47.50	
Resident citizen				
minor's trapping	6 @	2.25,	13.50	
Resident citizens'				
trapping	11 @	5.25,	57.75	
Special non-resident's				
fishing,	1 @	1.50,	1.50	
Duplicate	1 @	.50,	.50	
				681.75
				\$1,556.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:				
August 3 to December 31, 1941,			\$193.00	
1942,			586.25	
1943,			604.50	
				\$1,383.75
Fees retained:				
August 3 to				
December 31, 1941,	88 @	\$.25,	\$22.00	
1942,	293 @	.25,	73.25	
1943,	309 @	.25,	77.25	
				172.50
				\$1,556.25
Licenses issued January 1 to February 9, 1944:				
Resident citizens' fishing,	23 @	\$2.00	\$46.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,	3 @	2.00,	6.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,	31 @	3.25,	100.75	
Resident citizen minors' and				
females' fishing	5 @	1.25,	6.25	
Resident citizen minors'				
trapping,	2 @	2.25,	4.50	
				\$163.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:		
January 1 to February 9, 1944,	\$139.75	
Fees retained January 1 to February 9, 1944		
64 @ \$.25,	16.00	
Cash on hand February 9, 1944, verified,	7.75	
		\$163.50

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### LELAND SAUNDERS, Sealer

Due from sealer August 3, 1941,		
per previous audit,	\$6.40	
Outstanding August 3, 1941, per		
previous audit,	5.50	
		\$11.90
Payments to treasurer 1942,	\$6.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1943 and		
February 9, 1944, per list,	5.50	
		11.90

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### JOSEPH E. KOZERA, Sealer

Cash on hand September 3, 1941,		
per previous audit,	\$86.60	
Outstanding September 3, 1941,		
per previous audit,	1.00	
Fees:		
September 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$3.50	
1942,	93.65	
1943,	76.73	
	173.88	
		\$261.48
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$88.10	
1942,	93.65	
1943,	76.73	
	\$258.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1943 and		
February 9, 1944, per list	3.00	
		\$261.48

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## DISTRICT COURT FINES

### Receipts:

August 3 to December 31 1941,	\$10.70	
1942,	341.20	
1943,	408.10	
		\$760.00

### Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31 1941,	\$10.70	
1942,	341.20	
1943,	408.10	
		\$760.00

## RENT OF TENEMENT

### Outstanding August 3 1941,

per previous audit,	\$10.00
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### Charges:

August 3 to December 31 1941,	\$50.00	
1942,	120.00	
1943,	40.00	
	210.00	
		\$220.00

### Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31 1941,	\$60.00	
1942,	120.00	
1943	40.00	
		\$220.00

## RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1943,	\$285.00
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$285.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARMENT

### TEMPORARY AID — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

### Outstanding August 3 1941,

per previous audit,	\$300.00
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### Charges:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$693.50	
1942,	641.00	
1943,	718.00	
	2,052.50	
		2,352.50



Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$561.50	
1942,	1,073.00	
1943,	718.00	
		2,352.50

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$237.54	
1942,	528.53	
1943,	599.47	
		\$1,365.54

Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$237.54	
1942,	528.53	
1943,	\$583.27	
		\$1,349.34

Abatements and disallowances 1943,	16.20	
		\$1,365.54

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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$644.24	
1942,	1,770.02	
1943,	\$1,922.75	
		\$4,337.01

Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	644.24	
1942,	1,770.02	
1943,	1,892.16	
		\$4,306.42

Abatements and disallowances 1943,	30.59	
		\$4,337.01

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1943,	\$60.00	
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$60.00	

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding August 3, 1941,	
per previous audit,	\$1,529.67
Abatements 1942,	\$1,529.67
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges:		
August 3 to December 31 ,1941,	\$37.92	
1942,	80.66	
		\$118.58
Payments to treasurer:		
August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$37.92	
1942,	80.66	
		\$118.58
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## LIBRARY

Cash balance September 4, 1941, per previous audit:

Main library,	\$3.38	
Branch library,	.20	
		\$3.58

Receipts:

Main library:		
September 4 to December 31, 1941,	\$1.59	
1942,	6.82	
1943,	14.22	
		22.63
		\$26.21

Payments to treasurer:

September 4 to December 31, 1941,	\$5.17	
1942,	6.82	
1943,	14.22	
		\$26.21
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Receipts January 1 to February 25, 1944:

Main library,	\$3.24
Cash on hand February 25, 1944, verified,	\$3.24

## CEMETERIES

### Receipts:

August 3 to December 31, 1941:

Sale of lots,	\$40.00
Care of lots,	35.00

\$75.00

1942:

Care of lots,	20.00
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1943:

Sale of lots,	\$30.00
Care of lots,	53.50

83.50

\$178.50

### Payments to treasurer:

August 3 to December 31, 1941,	\$75.00
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1942,	20.00
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1943,	80.50
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\$175.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1943,

3.00

\$178.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1944,

\$3.00

Receipts January 1 to February 9, 1944:

Care of lots,	9.00
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\$12.00

### Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to February 9, 1944,	\$9.00
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Cash on hand February 9, 1944,	3.00
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\$12.00

# POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

## IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

	Cash in Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943,	—	—	—	—
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$125.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,125.00
On hand February 9, 1944		\$250.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,250.00
	Receipts		Payments	
Appropriations by town:		Securities purchased:		
1943,	\$10,000.00	1943:		10,000.00
January 1 to February 9, 1944,	8,000.00	January 1 to February 9, 1944,		8,000.00
Income:		Deposited in savings bank		
1943,	125.00	January 1 to February 9, 1944,		250.00
January 1 to February 9, 1944,	125.00			
	<u>\$18,250.00</u>			<u>\$18,250.00</u>

# ELLEN BULFINCH LIBRARY FUND

## IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 3, 1941,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1941,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1942,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand February 9, 1944,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Receipts	Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
1942,	\$25.15	1942,	\$25.15
1943,	25.15	1943,	25.15
	<u>\$50.30</u>		<u>\$50.30</u>

# SARAH L. LOOMIS LIBRARY FUND

## IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942,	—	—
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand February 9, 1944,	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Bequest 1942,	\$5,000.00	Deposit in savings bank
Income 1943,	125.78	1942,
		Transfer to town 1943,
		125.78
	<u>\$5,125.78</u>	<u>\$5,125.78</u>

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 3, 1941	\$10,674.53	\$10,674.53
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$10,674.53	\$10,674.53
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$11,199.53	\$11,199.53
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$11,315.66	\$11,315.66
On hand February 9, 1944,	\$11,518.60	\$11,518.60
Receipts	Payments	
Bequests:	Added to savings deposits:	
1942,	\$525.00	1942,
1943,	100.00	1943,
		116.13
January 1 to February 9,	January 1 to February 9,	
1944,	100.00	1944,
		202.94
Income:	Transfer to town:	
1942,	270.65	1942,
1943,	281.69	1943,
		265.56
January 1 to February 9,		
1944,	102.94	
	<u>\$1,380.28</u>	<u>\$1,380.28</u>



# TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET—FEBRUARY 9, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942,

Levy of 1943,

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1943,

Revenue 1944—To be Raised,

Underestimate—County Tax 1943,

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Income Tax—Payroll Deductions,

State Parks and Reservations

Tax 1943, Overestimate,

Road Machinery Fund,

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance,

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance,

Administration,

Unexpended Balance—General,

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1942,

Levy of 1943,

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,

Surplus Revenue:

Prior Years,

Current Year,

\$239.55

3.36

3,411.96

13,558.73

77.79

127,949.60

543.91

\$237.41

177.99

32.70

448.10

112,603.55

11,185.98

\$1,860.63

1,898.92

3,759.55

77.79

\$59,279.92

251.21

59,531.13

\$191,260.97

\$191,260.97

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Treasurer,		
	\$35,768.60	\$18,250.00
		1,000.00
		5,000.00
		11,518.60
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	\$35,768.60	\$35,768.60
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